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GREAT BRITAIN AND RUSSIA SIGN AGREEMENT IN MOSCOW

WILL RENDER EACH OTHER EVERY KIND OF HELP IN THE WAR AGAINST GERMANY

Fulfilment Of Mr. Churchill's Policy Of Full Military Collaboration With Soviet

AN AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED IN MOSCOW ON SATURDAY NIGHT FOR FULL MILITARY COLLABORATION BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND SOVIET RUSSIA.

THIS WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED IN LONDON YESTERDAY.

The agreement, it is pointed out in London, is designed for the effective prosecution of the war in fulfilment of Mr. Churchill's policy of full military collaboration with Russia.

The agreement consists of two Articles:-

1. The two Governments mutually undertake to render each other every assistance of all kinds in the present war against Nazi Germany.
2. They further undertake that during this war either Government will neither negotiate nor conclude an armistice or a treaty of peace, except by mutual agreement.

The agreement, which is not subject to ratification and comes into force at once, was signed by SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS, British Ambassador to Soviet Russia, on behalf of the British Government, and M. VIACHELAV MIKHAILOVICH MOLOTOV, Soviet Foreign Commissar.

THROUGHOUT THE NEGOTIATIONS THE DOMINIONS AND THE UNITED STATES WERE KEPT FULLY INFORMED AND ALL HAD EXPRESSED COMPLETE AGREEMENT WITH THE PROPOSAL.

GERMAN TANKS AND INFANTRY DRIVEN OUT OF ROGATCHEV

ZURICH, July 13 (Reuters)—TWO GERMAN TANKS AND INFANTRY WERE DRIVEN OUT OF THE KEY TOWN OF ROGATCHEV, at the junction of the Dnieper and Pruth rivers, south-west of Smolensk, was told yesterday in a Nazi report that reached Switzerland.

Rogatchev is some miles east of Bobruisk, through which the Germans last week launched the southern arm of their pincer drive on Smolensk.

The Nazis, says the report, failed to get across the Dnieper, not only owing to the timely blowing up of the bridge by the Russians, but also owing to the "robust fighting spirit of the Soviet soldiers."

The Germans penetrated Rogatchev, but had to evacuate under fire from massed Soviet artillery.

MORE INFREQUENT

This is typical of reports from the Nazi Propaganda Company—as war correspondents with the German Army are called—but even these are becoming more and more infrequent in the Nazi press.

The Basler Nachrichten's Berlin correspondent said yesterday that the secrecy surrounding all events on the eastern front is now "even more striking than it was at the start of the campaign."

Though long-term hopes are still high in Germany, the German public has given up all expectations of early success announcements.

SIMLA, July 13 (Reuters)—A press conference has been called for tomorrow (Monday) by the Simla Secretariat when an important political announcement is expected.

Bulgarian Divisions Mobilised

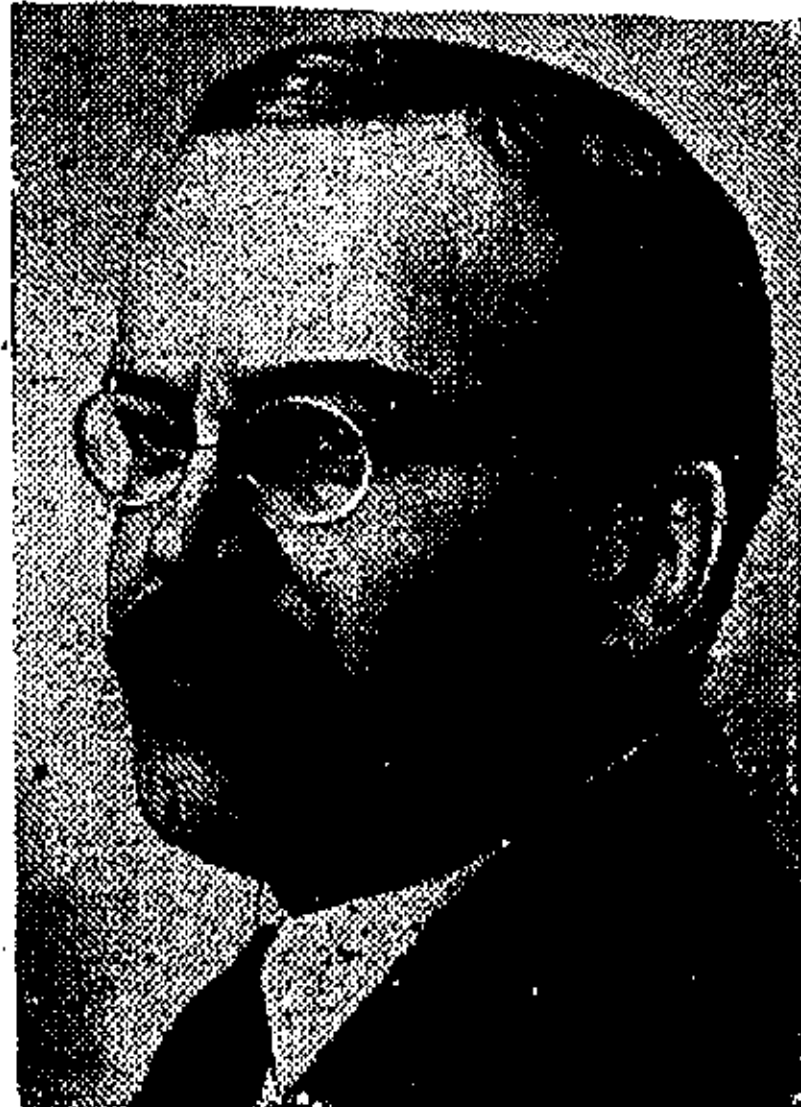
ANKARA, July 13 (Reuters)—About 18 Bulgarian divisions have been mobilised according to reports reaching here.

Six of them are in occupied countries.

The Bulgarians have been busy building aerodromes.

It is believed there has been some increase in the strength of the Bulgarian Cavalry on the Turkish frontier but there is no confirmation of the reports of large Bulgarian concentrations there.

SIGNED FOR RUSSIA



M. Molotov, Foreign Commissar, who signed the military agreement with Britain, on behalf of the Soviet Government.

Russian Guerillas Are Inflicting Heavy Losses On Panzer, Infantry Units

MOSCOW, July 13 (Reuters)—RUSSIAN GUERRILLAS OPERATING BEHIND THE EASTERN BATTLE FRONT ARE INFLECTING HEAVY LOSSES ON PANZER AND INFANTRY UNITS, ACCORDING TO THE PRAVDA.

Among interesting incidents described by the Pravda is the story of how three German tanks became "neutralised" owing to lack of petrol after entering the square of Pinsk.

Russian partisans climbed into the roof of the tanks and put machine-guns out of action with hammers, then blacksmiths began to dismantle the tanks and the Germans inside surrendered.

A band of 100 guerrillas attacked a German motorised infantry in the Beresina region and the Pravda states that 150 Germans were killed and the rest dispersed.

Other guerrilla groups ambushed and destroyed 18 tanks with bottles

of petrol. Peasants in the Nesliv region dismantled a railway and carried off the tracks into the marshes.

ARMoured CARS DESTROYED
In one unspecified region, Soviet partisans between July 4 and July 8 destroyed or captured seven armoured cars, one tank and one Whippet tank.

According to the RED STAR, organ of the Army, German prisoners have revealed that Nazi non-commissioned officers as early as

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BOMBER COMMAND AIRCRAFT FLY THROUGH HEAVY THUNDERSTORMS TO ATTACK BREMEN: GERMANS WORRIED OVER DAMAGE IN N.W.

FLYING THROUGH HEAVY THUNDERSTORMS, AIRCRAFT OF THE BOMBER COMMAND ON SATURDAY NIGHT BOMBED OBJECTIVES IN BREMEN AND ELSEWHERE IN NORTH-WESTERN GERMANY, CAUSING LARGE FIRES.

THE SHIPBUILDING YARDS AT BREMEN WERE ALSO ATTACKED.

Two of our aircraft are missing from these night operations.

Enemy air activity over Britain on Saturday night was again slight and was mainly confined to the coastal areas.

Some bombs were dropped at a few points in the south-west and east of England but there were no casualties or damage.

The Moscow Radio broadcast that the British airmen have shown the true side of Goering's boast that no British bombs would fall in the Ruhr which was now working at 30 per cent. of its capacity.

Giving an impressive list of objectives bombed by the British since the beginning of July, the broadcast said that the Germans were worried at the material damage that was being caused.

British planes had just brought to a close a week of almost non-stop raids.

Eighty-three German planes were brought down in daylight for the loss of 45 British fighters and eight bombers but the pilots of eight are safe. In addition another 20 Nazi bombers were destroyed during night attacks.

NO COMPARISON

The desultory and scattered nature of the Nazi raids could not be compared with the British daylight sweeps during the past week.

British bombers and fighters were again in action over Northern France on Saturday, says Reuters.

In the morning heavy bombers, escorted by fighters, attacked railway and canal communications, says an Air Ministry communique.

In the afternoon, an offensive sweep over Northern France was carried out by fighters.

Six enemy fighters were destroyed in these operations and two British fighters were lost.

During the day, Blenheim bombers searched for enemy shipping off the Dutch coast and attacked a number of patrol vessels.

MACKENZIE KING TO VISIT LONDON

Mr. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, has returned to Ottawa after a three-weeks' tour of Western Canada.

The Canadian Premier fore-shadowed a visit to England.

Mr. Mackenzie King is full of enthusiasm for the expansion of Canada's war programme.

VICHY OPPOSITION IN SYRIA ENDED

Armistice Negotiations Without Acrimony

"I AM GLAD TO SAY THAT THE WHOLE PROCEEDINGS WERE CARRIED OUT WITHOUT ACRIMONY," declared General Sir Henry Maitland-Wilson, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces in Syria, in a broadcast on the Syrian armistice which was signed on Saturday night.

General Wilson said that they had just been taking part in a painful but necessary ceremony and added that the Vichy opposition in Syria had now come to end.

"The negotiations in which we have been engaged should ensure us of a bulwark of defence against the Germans and a well placed position from which to deal with him. We have done our best to spare the honour of the French Army without prejudicing our own security," he said.

JAPAN & NAZI CHESTNUTS

VICTORIA, British Columbia, July 13 (Reuters)—Japan is "not going to pull Germany's chestnuts out of the fire," Mr. Ichiro Kawai, Japanese Consul at Vancouver, British Columbia, who was for four years at the Japanese Embassy in London, told interviewers yesterday.

"We are not committed too deeply with the Axis and are not vassals of Germany," he said. "We have much in common with the British people. Like them, we are a seafaring nation and depend on world trade."

"We are not like the Germans. They are ruthless and uncouth."

The official ratification of the terms will take place in Cairo and Beirut and the presence of Mr. Oliver Lyttleton, representative of the British War Cabinet in the Middle East, in Cairo, will be of great value in this matter.

TERMS INITIALED

LONDON, July 13 (Reuters)—The Vichy Commission initialled the armistice documents at 10.40 last night (local time) pending official ratification, writes Reuters's Special correspondent, with the Imperial forces at a British yeomanry camp near Acre, yesterday.

Discussion of the armistice terms took place here in conditions of utmost secrecy. The population of Haifa, only about 17 miles away, was completely unaware that Vichy delegates had arrived here shortly after 11 o'clock this morning.

Led by General de Verdillac, defender of Damascus, who is representing General Dentz, and a number of staff officers, the delegates had travelled along the battle-scarred coastal road from Beirut.

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DEVASTATION POWER OF CANNONS ON BRITISH FIGHTERS

LONDON, July 13 (Reuters)—The devastation power of the cannons with which British fighters are now armed is such that only a small proportion of German pilots are able to bale out safely when their machines are hit.

Time after time during the recent R.A.F. sweeps over northern France, German machines have simply exploded in midair when hit by these new cannon shells.

It was stated authoritatively yesterday that although these encounters are over Germany or German-occupied territory, the Germans are losing much more heavily in pilots than the R.A.F. during the battle of Britain last autumn.

EXPLODED TO PIECES

One pilot said: "The Messerschmitt exploded when hit by my cannon shell; to pieces, wreckage flying in all directions."

Another R.A.F. pilot said: "After one short burst there was a terrific explosion in the Messerschmitt's fuselage and it took me all my time to avoid the wreckage."

There are other striking evidences of the growing severity of blows which the R.A.F. is inflicting on Germany.

The weight of bombs dropped in Germany has increased in a remarkable degree. In June the bomb tonnage dropped on Germany exceeded that dropped on Britain in April when the Germans claimed a record.

In May the R.A.F. dropped double the tonnage of bombs over Germany compared with May last year. In June, the tonnage was increased by no less than 50 per cent. over the previous month. It is already certain that this July tonnage will be still greater.

582,000 Italian Casualties

LONDON, July 13 (Reuters)—Italian casualties, including natives, total considerably over 500,000 to the end of June, it is learned in authoritative circles in London.

Italian and native prisoners and other casualties amount to 582,000. Details show that 122,000 East African natives deserted to the Allies.

White prisoners totalled 241,000, but most of the 28,000 Italians captured in Albania were released when the Germans invaded Greece.

In the World of Sports

CLUB DE RECREIO OVERWHELMED BY POLICE RECREATION CLUB IN THIRD DIVISION

Six New Records Established And Another Five Equalled

SIX RECORDS FELL BY THE BOARD IN SATURDAY'S LEAGUE LAWN BOWLS MATCHES, five records were equalled and no less than ten sides were scored in the course of the afternoon.

The biggest victory was chalked up by the Police R. C. who beat Recreio in Third Division by 72 shots. Indian R. C. lost to Hongkong F. C. and is now one-and-a-half points behind Kowloon Bowling Green.

FIRST DIVISION

At King's Park Club, de Recreio "A" beat Kowloon Cricket Club on all three rinks (5 points to 0).
K.C.C.—A. L. F. Xavier, C. Marques, J. E. Noronha, F. X. Silva (s) 20; F. X. Soares, C. R. Pereira, F. V. Ribeiro, R. F. Luz (s) 19; J. A. Luz, C. E. Marques, J. F. Ribeiro, H. A. Alves (s) 30. Total 69.
K.C.C.—A. E. P. Guest, W. W. Parsons, W. Mulcahy, T. A. Madar (s) 10; N. D. Lloyd, A. W. Ramsey, G. Taylor, N. J. Bebbington (s) 18; A. E. Perry, L. Jack, A. W. Smith, E. C. Fletcher (s) 16. Total 44.

K.D.R.C. TRUNCED

At Hung Hom, Craigengower Cricket Club beat Kowloon Docks on all three rinks (5 points to 0).
K.D.R.C.—W. McMaster, W. C. K. MacRae, W. Houston, W. Greig (s) 8; J. Revie, C. Logan, T. Coleman, M. Ferguson (s) 12; V. Ramsey, C. S. M. Thom, A. Calman, R. Morrison (s) 9. Total 29.
C.C.C.—J. W. Leonard, L. C. R. Souza, A. E. Coates, B. W. Bradbury (s) 38; A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, R. Bassa, U. M. Omar (s) 24; A. A. Razack, D. A. Rozario, J. S. Landolt, C. S. Rossetti (s) 25. Total 87.

POLICE BEATEN

At Happy Valley, Civil Service Cricket Club beat Police Recreation Club by 24 rinks to 1 (44 pts. to 4).
C.S.C.—P. D. Crawley, W. H. E. Colledge, M. E. Purvis, J. F. McGowan (s) 20; J. Gellatly, J. R. Carr, E. W. Simmonds, J. W. Deakin (s) 16; H. McKay, A. F. Shephard, V. S. Ebbage, M. N. Rakusen (s) 20. Total 56.
P.R.C.—W. McLeod, W. Harris, W. S. Dall, J. Shepherd (s) 20; C. Gough, C. Pile, G. Perkins, W. Mair (s) 15; E. G. Post, J. Forrest, J. Orem, J. C. S. Fender (s) 15. Total 50.

POINTS FOR INDIANS

At Sookunpoo, Indian Recreation Club beat Recreio "B" by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 points to 1).
I.R.C.—J. Hoosen, A. K. Ismail, U. A. Rummah, A. R. Dallah (s) 25; D. M. Khan, S. Yusuf, A. H. Rummah, A. K. Minu (s) 25; A. K. Sufaid, U. M. Rummah, A. K. Rummah, M. R. Abbas (s) 21. Total 71.
Recreio "B"—J. Machado, A. F. Noronha, J. C. Remedios, C. M. Silva (s) 24; A. J. Osmond, C. H. Basto, C. A. Lopes, J. J. Basto (s) 17; C. Vas, M. F. Alarcon, E. de Souza, A. P. Guterres (s) 24. Total 65.

"A" TOO GOOD

At Austin Road, Kowloon Bowling Green "A" beat Kowloon Bowling Green "B" by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 points to 1).
K.B.G.C. "B"—H. Bicknell, E. A. Atkins, J. C. Gill, J. G. Meyer (s) 11; W. C. Hodder, V. C. Dixon, L. Sykes, P. A. Peckham (s) 17; G. W. Elphick, A. Bower, L. Guy, W. McNeill (s) 11. Total 39.
K.B.G.C. "A"—W. L. Walker, G. W. Denton, A. Hyde-Lay, A. M. Holland (s) 21; R. P. Phillips, E. Levett, H. Drew, J. McKelvie (s) 18; H. L. Lockhart, H. White, R. Duffan, A. J. Hall (s) 16. Total 66.

SECOND DIVISION

At King's Park, Kowloon Tong beat Club de Recreio on all three rinks (6 points to 0).
Recreio—F. P. Sequeira, L. A. Rozario, L. A. Gutierrez, M. A. Carvalho (s) 12; A. M. Prata, J. O. Remedios, E. L. Barros, J. A. Remedios (s) 17; E. L. Cunha, H. M. Xavier, F. Xavier, C. C. Pereira (s) 20. Total 49.
Kowloon Tong—N. A. E. Mackay, J. E. Lim, J. N. Wong, J. L. Rodrigues (s) 26; H. A. Castro, A. Mada, A. E. Castro, J. Kew (s)

EASTERN BEAT AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY, July 13 (Reuter).—The Eastern touring football team won the third test against Australia yesterday at Sydney, the visitors winning by five goals to two.

The tourists won the first but lost the second and are thus one rubber ahead.

G. E. Cross, C. Woodcock, R. MacIntyre, R. M. Ogden (s) 17; B. Williams, E. Kerrison, G. Frost, Y. Abbas (s) 14. Total 52.

INDIANS BEATEN

At Happy Valley, Hongkong Football Club beat Indian Recreation Club by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 points to 1).
H.K.F.C.—K. W. Forrow, F. Flippance, J. D. Thomson, G. S. Graver (s) 21; C. Carr, A. G. Gratton, B. I. Bickford, G. E. Stephens (s) 17; A. Bailey, J. Russell, S. H. Strange, J. Ralston (s) 28. Total 66.
I.R.C.—M. Hassan, M. B. Hassan, A. G. Sufaid, A. O. Madar (s) 18; B. el Arcuili, K. Nazarin, A. H. Madar, A. M. Wahab (s) 24; J. M. A. Rummah, M. A. Wahab, M. U. Razack, S. M. Rummah (s) 14. Total 56.

RECREIO OVERWHELMED

At Happy Valley, Police Recreation Club beat Club de Recreio on all three rinks (5 points to 0).
P.R.C.—L. Pennell, A. J. Johnson, F. C. Channing, A. E. Carey (s) 37; A. Soutar, J. Headridge, S. Nolan, J. MacDonald (s) 28; J. Hayward, J. M. Riddell, J. M. McWalter, J. C. Atken (s) 40. Total 105.
Recreio—E. M. Alarcon, A. Ferreira, E. A. R. Alves, M. F. de Pinna (s) 9; R. A. Campos, A. A. Lopes, C. F. Rozario, M. Guterres (s) 15; A. M. Silva, A. Ribeiro, G. Guterres, P. Yvanovich (s) 9. Total 33.

ELECTRICIANS LOSE

At Chater Road, Hongkong Electric Recreation Club beat Kowloon Electric Recreation Club by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 points to 1).
H.K.E.C.—H. B. Beddow, L. E. N. Ryan, P. S. Cassidy, E. S. Abraham (s) 20; D. J. Valentine, E. S. Doughty, A. McKellar, A. Nissim (s) 27; T. C. Monaghan, G. W. Sewell, A. S. Mitchell, P. J. A. Hamilton (s) 31. Total 78.
Electric—W. E. Macfarlane, R. F. Gregory, A. G. Gardner, L. de Rome (s) 28; A. P. Tarbuck, W. Stoker, A. F. Paul, J. K. Sloan (s) 20; R. A. Owens, E. L. Groome, J. F. Barron, R. C. Butler (s) 13. Total 61.

SWEEP RESULTS

Following is the result of the Lawn Bowls Sweep on yesterday's League results:
1st. Ticket 518 (Police, 3rd Div.)
2nd. Ticket 256 (C.C.C., 1st Div.)
3rd. Ticket 503 (K.F.C., 2nd Div.)
Other tickets—106, 117, 441, 355, 494, 373, 552, 541, 50, 303, 128, 426, 235, 39, 238, 159, 472, 419, 30, 454, 516, 228, 52, 146, 496.

BOWLS LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

	FIRST DIVISION									
	P	W	L	T	W	L	T	Pts.		
Craigengower	8	7	1	0	21	3	0	35		
Recreio "A"	10	7	3	0	19	9	2	34		
Kowloon B.G.C. "A"	9	7	2	0	15	11	1	284		
Indian R.C.	8	5	3	0	12	11	0	23		
Police R.C.	8	5	3	0	12	11	1	224		
Recreio "B"	9	4	5	0	13	14	0	21		
Kowloon C.C.	10	3	7	0	9	19	2	16		
Kowloon B.G.C. "B"	8	2	6	0	9	14	1	131		
Civil Service	8	2	6	0	7	15	2	12		
Kowloon Dock	8	1	7	0	6	17	1	84		
SECOND DIVISION										
Kowloon Tong	8	7	1	0	17	5	2	32		
Kowloon F.C.	7	5	2	0	15	6	0	25		
Craigengower	8	5	3	0	13	10	1	234		
Prison Officers	7	5	2	0	13	8	0	23		
Hongkong F.C.	9	4	5	0	10	16	1	184		
Hongkong C.C.	9	3	3	0	8	10	0	14		
Recreio "C"	9	2	7	0	9	17	1	134		
Talkoo	9	2	4	0	7	11	0	11		
Kowloon C.C.	8	1	7	0	7	16	1	94		
THIRD DIVISION										
Kowloon B.G.C.	8	7	1	0	15	8	1	204		
Indian R.C.	9	6	3	0	15	10	2	28		
Craigengower	9	4	5	0	15	11	0	26		
Kowloon F.C.	7	4	3	0	13	10	0	21		
Hongkong F.C.	10	4	6	0	12	17	1	204		
Police R.C.	9	4	2	0	10	8	2	19		
Recreio "D"	10	3	7	0	11	19	0	17		
Hongkong C.C.	6	3	3	0	9	15	0	13		
Hongkong Electric	7	3	4	0	7	14	0	11		

NEWSMEN AT PLAY

SINO-EUROPEAN PRESS BASKETBALL ENCOUNTER

The newly-formed European Press hoopers, made their first appearance on Saturday at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, when after a very hard-fought friendly basketball encounter, they lost to the Chinese Press by 20 points to 31.

The European Press quintette would have won, had they been more accurate in their shooting, and given time, they would be a strong combination yet. However, the Chinese Press, looked very dangerous from the start of the game and at half-time, had piled a score of 26 points as against their opponents' 10 points.

From that time on, the European Press maintained pressure but the opposition was too strong. The Chinese Press were well served by Ching Po-Ki, Ma Shu-wah and Li Pal-chak, who between them scored nearly all the goals for their side, while the best players for the losers were Eddie Tsang and Felix Wu, both former stars of the Yenching University. Kenneth Sayer and Joe Velga also played very well at forward, the latter playing his height to advantage.

European Press—F. Wu (6); M. P. Tsang (18), Kenneth Sayer (2) and Eddie Tsang (4). Total 20 points.
Chinese Press—Ma Shu-wah (10), Li Pal-chak (11), Ching Po-Ki (8) and Lau Hay-man (2). Total 31 points.

POLICE - TROJANS

On the same court, Police defeated Trojans by 59 points to 30 after leading by 30-14 at the end of the first half.

Police scored through Gaud Singh (14), Purn Singh (12), Niaz Ali Shah (12), S. Y. Ho (8) C. H. Cheung (7) and Hari Singh (6), while B. Neves (12), Poon Kwong-yim (10), T. Silva (4), N. Beltrao (2), Charlie Piqueiro (1) and Tack Put-young (1) netted for Trojans.

OPEN RINKS RESULTS

Results in the Second Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Rinks Championship matches played off yesterday were:
A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, B. W. Bradbury and U. M. Omar (skip) beat W. Walker, J. C. Gill, J. McKelvie and A. M. Holland (skip) 23-18 (at Kowloon Football Club).
T. Lock, E. Zimmerman, W. R. Way and T. A. Madar (skip) beat A. E. Castro, A. Madar, J. L. Stephens and A. J. Kew (skip) 22-20 (at K.F.C.).

J. Luz, C. E. Marques, L. F. Xavier and J. F. V. Ribeiro (skip) beat W. Naef, A. Eastman, T. Ferguson and W. Simpson (skip) 28-12 (at K.F.C.).

L. Sykes, W. McNeill, R. Duncan and A. J. Hall (skip) beat R. Lapsley, Sr., A. Lapsley, R. Lapsley, Jr. and E. Kern (skip) 26-12 (at Recreio).

FIRST MEETING OF H.K.F.A. COUNCIL ON WEDNESDAY

The first meeting of the new council of the Hongkong Football Association will be held on Wednesday at the Association's offices at 5.30 p.m.

Among the items on the agenda are the appointment of the Appeals Board, the Emergency, Referees and Grounds Committees, the election of the honorary secretary and consideration of the applications of new clubs.

HOLLANDS HONOURED

Mr. W. E. Hollands, a member of the Hongkong Football Association Council and representative of Eastern Athletic Association, was elected an honorary life member of the club at the annual general meeting held recently.

Chinese Select Teams For Charity Aquatic Carnival

A trial was held by the Chinese clubs at the Chinese Bathing Club yesterday afternoon to select their representatives for the forthcoming charity swimming carnival between combined Victoria R.C. and European Y.M.C.A. and Combined Chinese at the V.R.C. pool on July 26.

At a meeting held after the trial by the Selection Committee the following were chosen:—

MEN

300 Yards free-style relay (teams of six): Ng Nin, Wong Chi-hung, Tsui Heung, Wong Shu-lung, Shek Kam-pui and Ng Tsun-may. Reserves: Wong Sau-san and Tsang Cheong-fung.
150 Yards free-style medley relay: Poon Wing-kai (back), Ng Nin (breast) and Tsui Heung (free-style). Reserves: Lau Yiu-tung and Fung Wai-cheong.
100 Yards free-style: Wong Shu-lung and Tsui Heung. Reserves: Lau Tai-ping and Lau Pook-kai.
400 Yards mixed relay (four men and four ladies): Ng Nin, Wong Chi-hung, Wong Shu-lung, Tsui Heung, Ho Wai-king, Sai Wai-ying, Ko Mui-ling and Ng Po-ling. Reserves: Tsang Fung-kwan and Lau Tak-king.
Diving: Wong King-pui and Ko Ka-kul. Reserve: Lam Ka kuen.

LADIES

300 Yards free-style relay (team of six): Sai Wai-ying, Ho Wai-king, Tsang Fung-kwan, Ko Mui-ling, Ng Po-ling and Lau Tak-king. Reserves: Cheng Oi-lin and Sam Pui.
150 Yards medley relay: Sai Wai-ying (back), Li Po-luen (breast) and Ho Wai-king (free-style). Reserves: Tsang Fung-kwan, Ho Wai-man and Ko Mui-ling.
The water-polo team will be chosen from the following:—
Po King-fook, Wu Cho-kin, Li King-ying, Poon Ting-man, Harold Wing, Kwok Fong-san, Ng Nin, Shek Kam-pui, Leung Tsan-wah, Wong Chi-hung, Tsui Chik-yau, Chan Sik-pui, Robert Chan and Tsui Heung.

AMERICAN P.G.A. TOURNAMENT

DENVER (Colorado), July 13 (Reuter).—Gene Sarazen, former holder of the British and American Open Golf Championships, is making another bid to win the American Professional Golfers Association Championship, which he first won in 1922 and last won in 1933.

Sarazen reached the semi-final on Friday by beating Densmore Shute by 7 and 6.
The other semi-finalists are Byron Nelson, the defending champion who beat Ben Hogan two up, Ray Mangrum, who beat Sam Snead by 6 and 4, and Vic Ghezzi, who beat Jimmy Hines by 8 and 7.

The tournament is being played at Denver, Colorado.

Mare Wins Australian Steeplechase

FLEMINGTON, July 13 (Reuter).—National Debt, an aged mare owned in partnership by Messrs. O. A. Watts and F. Douglas, won the Australian Grand National Steeplechase over a course of three miles and one furlong yesterday.
National Debt beat Mr. J. Abraham's Brightello by two lengths, with Schem, another four lengths behind, third.
The betting was 7-2, National Debt; 9-2, Brightello; 15-1, Schem.

"SOUNDING HORNS"

The following instructions are issued by the H.K.A.A. with the approval of the Hon. Commissioner of Police:—

Drivers are requested to refrain from sounding their horns except in the case of absolute necessity. In case of absolute necessity drivers are requested to give a short sharp note on the horn and not a prolonged one.

Will owners please instruct their chauffeurs accordingly and so add to the comfort of all in Hongkong.
Will both owners and drivers bear this in mind constantly.

V.R.C. LADIES SET 3 RECORDS

Lady members of the V.R.C. carried the day for the home club, when they swept the board in all the ladies' events at the swimming gala held on Saturday night between the Victoria Recreation Club and the Lai Tsun Swimming Union in which the former won by 32 points to 23.

Three new ladies' records were established by the V.R.C. mermaids, the 50 yards free-style, which Miss V. Churn covered in 30.2/5 secs. a full second better than the record she established in the last Colony Championships, the 150 yards Medley Relay, and the 200 yards free-style Relay, clipping 4.2/5 secs. off the record in the former, and two seconds in the latter.

Star performer was undoubtedly Miss Vivienne Churn, who demonstrated that she is in a class all by herself in ladies' free-style and breast-stroke sprint events.

Chan Chun-nam, Colony record-holder, caused some disappointment when he did not participate in the 440 yards free-style, but Yau Sai-kwan, Lai Tsun's second stringer, caused a sensation when he beat Charles Huang of the V.R.C.

Following are the results:—

Ladies' 150 Yards Medley Relay:—1, V.R.C. (Miss C. Guterres (back-stroke), Miss V. Churn (breast-stroke) and Miss J. Anderson (free-style)); 2, Lai Tsun (Miss Lily Sadick (back-stroke), Miss Lo Po-kum (breast-stroke) and Miss Ko Mui-ling (free-style)). Time: 1 min. 49 1/5 secs. (Record).
Men's 220 Yards breast-stroke:—1, Fong Chong-yu (Lai Tsun) (3 mins. 15 3/5 secs.); 2, J. Marques (V.R.C.) (3 mins. 19 4/5 secs.); 3, A. Alves (V.R.C.) (3 mins. 21 secs.).
Men's 100 Yards free-style:—1, Yau Sai-kwan (Lai Tsun) (50 4/5 secs.); 2, L. Rozario-Pereira (V.R.C.) (61 4/5 secs.); 3, C. Silva-Netto (V.R.C.) (63 1/5 secs.).
Boys' 75 Yards Medley hand-cup:—1, W. Ribeiro (Go) (65 4/5 secs.); 2, J. R. Pereira (6) (61 2/5 secs.); 3, C. Guterres (3) (64 2/5 secs.).
Men's 440 Yards free-style:—1, Yau Sai-kwan (Lai Tsun) (5 mins. 37 4/5 secs.); 2, Charles Huang (V.R.C.) (5 mins. 45 secs.); 3, Lau Tai-ping (Lai Tsun) (6 mins. 19 secs.).

Ladies' 50 Yards breast-stroke:—1, Miss V. Churn (V.R.C.) (35 secs.); 2, Miss M. Noronha (V.R.C.) (42 2/5 secs.); 3, Miss Ko Mui-ling (Lai Tsun) (44 secs.).
Men's 100 Yards back-stroke:—1, A. K. Rummah (V.R.C.) (71 1/5 secs.); 2, Poon Wing-kai (Lai Tsun) (74 secs.); 3, Yau Yui-ting (Lai Tsun) (75 2/5 secs.).
Ladies' 100 Yards back-stroke:—1, Miss Lily Sadick (Lai Tsun) (85 4/5 secs.); 2, Miss C. Guterres (V.R.C.) (92 4/5 secs.); 3, Miss Tsang Fung-kwan (Lai Tsun) (94 secs.).
Ladies' 50 Yards free-style:—1, Miss V. Churn (V.R.C.) (30 2/5 secs.); 2, Miss J. Anderson (V.R.C.) (32 1/5 secs.); 3, Miss Ko Mui-ling (Lai Tsun) (33 secs.). (Record).
Men's 150 Yards Medley Relay:—1, V.R.C. (A. K. Rummah (back-stroke), J. A. Marques (breast-stroke) and C. Huang (free-style)) (1 min. 51 secs.); 2, Lai Tsun (Lau Yiu-ting (back-stroke), Tsang Cheong-ming (breast-stroke) and Kum Hoi-ming (free-style)) (1 min. 54 secs.).

Ladies' 200 Yards free-style relay (4 x 50 yards):—1, V.R.C. (Misses C. Guterres, I. Lopes, V. Churn and J. Anderson) (2 mins. 10 2/5 secs.); 2, Lai Tsun (Misses Ko Mui-ling, Tsang Fung-kwan, Lily Sadick and Chang Oi-lin) (2 mins. 16 1/5 secs.).
Men's 800 Yards free-style relay (4 x 200 yards):—1, Lai Tsun (Lau Tai-ping, Chan Chun-nam, Yau Sai-kwan and Poon Wing-kai) (9 mins. 43 secs.); 2, V.R.C. (L. Rozario-Pereira, C. Silva-Netto, A. K. Rummah and C. Huang) (10 mins. 12 secs.).
Final Result: V.R.C. 32 points; Lai Tsun 23 points.

Following the example of other skating rinks in the Colony, China Skating Rink (Happy Valley) has formed two hockey teams for the forthcoming 25-mile time trial (hockey) season for competition with other teams.

There is every likelihood of longer bicycle races being staged in the cooler weather following the successful 25-mile time trial held last Wednesday at Tsun Wan.

ONE OF THE UNHAPPIEST EPISODES OF THE WAR CLOSED WITH CESSATION OF SYRIAN HOSTILITIES

JERUSALEM, July 13 (REUTERS)—THE "CEASE FIRE" ORDER WAS GIVEN ON THE SYRIAN FRONT at midnight on Friday, and one of the unhappiest episodes of the war may be regarded as over.

It was stated authoritatively here yesterday that a French delegation passed through the Allied lines during the night to discuss armistice terms.

The basis of discussion will be the terms previously communicated to Vichy, despite Vichy's token rejection.

Right up to the last moment, the confusion that has clouded the truce negotiations continued.

In spite of fairly clear evidence of the cessation of hostilities, and of an official London announcement that "it can be safely assumed that General Dentz, the High Commissioner in Syria, has given the order to cease fire," it was still being reported that the order would not become effective until midnight, Saturday, and that discussions regarding the possibility of formal armistice negotiations were still in the preliminary stage.

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BRITISH "V" CAMPAIGN

LONDON, July 13 (Reuters)—An R.A.F. officer, broadcasting to the peoples of conquered countries in Europe yesterday, said the beginning of the "V" Campaign had been changed from July 14 to July 20.

He said he could not give the reason, as this would reveal information to the Germans, but "the reason is a good one."

He urged people in the conquered countries to write the letter "V"—standing for victory—wherever they could, and to scatter paper shaped in a "V".

VICHY CAMP DIVISION

ALLEGED RIFT OVER SYRIAN ARMISTICE

ZURICH, July 13 (Reuters)—Rumours are circulating here alleging a difference of opinion between Admiral Darlan and Marshal Petain over the Syrian armistice.

Political observers regard Germany's desire to see the conflict prolonged as the factor which decided Vichy to reject the British terms.

The Vichy correspondent of the Journal de Geneve says that General Weygand, who is in Vichy, has reported on the progress made in strengthening the African defences, notably at Dakar.

"Franco-Spanish conversations," the correspondent adds, "are progressing between the French General Nogues and the Spanish General Orgaz. In order to coordinate the defence in event of a new American initiative."

"Similarly a Franco-Portuguese exchange of views is reported to have taken place."

U.S. CHALLENGE TO GERMANY

Nazi Action To Follow Washington Demarche?

STOCKHOLM, July 13 (Reuters)—"The American challenge will eventually be met by the only manner Germany can meet such steps, namely by action," writes the Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm Demokraten discussing the despatch of American troops to Iceland.

"The initiated think that Germany will first try a final demarche in Washington but it is emphasised that the German Command cannot revise its decision to torpedo all ships carrying contraband into the blockade zone."

"The Wilhelmstrasse suggests that the United States is preparing also to occupy the Shetlands and other areas of Scotland which, with the action in Iceland, would be equivalent to a military alliance with Britain."

"Certain quarters suggest bringing matters to a climax by sinking the first American ship encountered on its way to Iceland, but it is believed that such strong action will await the result of the demarche in Washington."

TERRIFIC HAVOC IN MÜNSTER

ZURICH, July 13 (Reuters)—A reliable source here stated yesterday that in the last three R.A.F. raids on Münster, terrific damage was done in nearly every part of the town.

The authorities, it was added, have ordered large-scale evacuation of the population.

Recently Mr. John Cudaby, former U.S. Ambassador to England, writing in the New York Times, said that about two miles west of Unter den Linden, in Berlin, a British bomb dropped on a vacant lot, causing a huge crater and creating havoc for 500 yards around.

Roofs were blown off, windows shattered and roads filled with debris.

"The Germans told us," Mr. Cudaby added, "that the bomb was filled with compressed air."

Heavy British Air Attack On German Naval Base

LONDON, July 13 (Reuters)—A heavy British raid on the German naval base at Wilhelmshaven on Friday night was followed yesterday morning by another sweep over Northern France.

Heavy R.A.F. bombers escorted by a strong force of fighters crossed the coast in the direction of Boulogne; just after this a strong anti-aircraft barrage was heard from the French coast.

On Friday night, despite a thunderstorm, a heavy attack was launched on Wilhelmshaven. All our bombers returned safely.

It was announced in London yesterday that a British trawler bound for the fishing grounds off Iceland fought a lone battle with a German bomber, which crashed into the sea.

Off the north-west coast of France a Hudson bomber bombed and set fire to an enemy mine-sweeper.

ST. OMER RAID
Railway communications near St. Omer were attacked in yesterday's sweep over Northern France.

Five enemy fighters were shot down, the R.A.F. losing two fighters.

ENEMY ACTIVITY
Enemy air activity over Britain on Friday night was on a very small scale, states an Air Ministry communique.

Bombs were dropped at a place on the north-east coast of Scotland doing some damage, and causing a small number of casualties, including a small number of persons killed.

Apart from this incident there is nothing to report, adds the communique.

DAMAGING RAIDS
Striking evidence of the damage caused by the R.A.F. bombings of Germany was given in London yesterday when it was stated that the weight of bombs dropped by the R.A.F. in June was more than the weight of bombs dropped by the Luftwaffe on Britain in April last.

April was claimed by the Germans as a record month.

Also noted in London is the devastating power of the cannons fitted on our latest fighters.

NUMBERS AS WELL AS QUALITY

PLYMOUTH, July 13 (Reuters)—The High Commissioner for Canada in Britain, Mr. Vincent Massey, speaking here yesterday, declared the Empire Air Training Scheme was the prelude to victory.

"One of these days," he said, "perhaps sooner than people realise, this scheme will give us air superiority. Then we will have the numbers as well as the quality to destroy the German machine."

Mr. Massey said the spirit of Plymouth was unbroken and would remain so till the end.

He revealed in conclusion that Canada now had the largest machine-gun factory in the world.

NAZIS BETWEEN DEVIL AND THE DEEP BLUE SEA

LONDON, July 13 (Reuters)—Commenting on the lull in the fighting between Russia and Germany the London "Daily Telegraph" says the next phase in this titanic struggle is bound to be even fiercer than the first for one sufficient reason apart from all others.

The invaders could not and dare not draw back if they would. They are committed to an enterprise in which victory is the only alternative to disastrous defeat.

Such a clash cannot end in a mere as-you-were situation. Failure means the collapse of the Nazi dream of world dominion.

The strain of such a campaign is incalculable and that is why, while the issue hangs still in the balance, it behoves this country unrelentingly to multiply and intensify the attacks on German ports, industrial centres and communications.

BRITISH TROOPS IN ICELAND

WASHINGTON, July 13 (Reuters)—A claim that the British troops should leave Iceland, put their presence should tempt a German attack and thus involve the American troops now there was made at a secret meeting of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee.

This is according to reports in Washington described as reliable.

The Navy Secretary, Col. Knox, promised it is said, to communicate this to President Roosevelt.

ICELANDIC GOODWILL MESSAGE

REYKJAVIK, July 13 (Reuters)

The "sincere hope that the closer co-operation now beginning between Iceland and the United States may be blessed by good fortune," is expressed by the Regent of Iceland, Sveinn Djoernsson, in a goodwill message to President Roosevelt yesterday.

Recalling that the first white man to set foot on American soil was an Icelander, the Regent continues: "We also recall that the nation of the United States has always held high the flag of liberty and democracy which we nations of Scandinavian origin respect so greatly and which has been so strongly emphasised in Scandinavian co-operation, although this co-operation has unfortunately ceased for the time being."

SUEZ CANAL RAID

ALEXANDRIA, July 13 (Reuters)

A communique issued by the Egyptian Ministry of Interior reports an enemy air raid on the Suez Canal area early yesterday morning.

Six were killed and 14 injured and some material damage done. Alerts were sounded in some parts of the Nile Delta.



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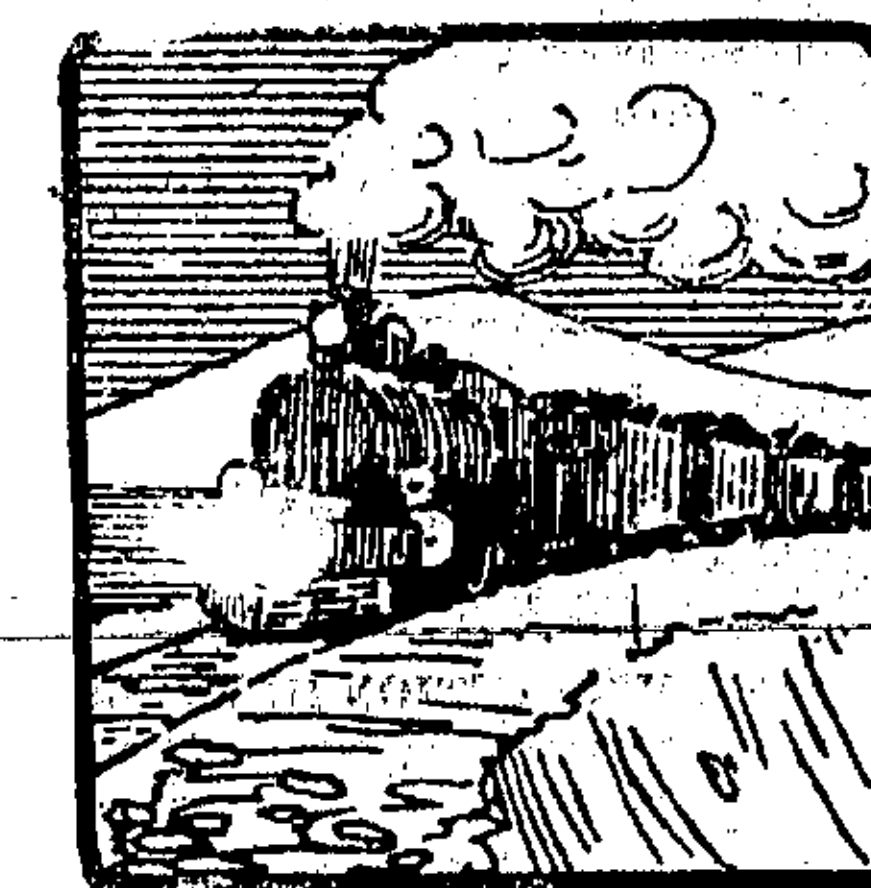
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LA LINEA MISTAKEN FOR GIB!

GIBRALTAR, July 13 (Reuters)

La Linea, the Spanish town near Gibraltar, was bombed at 3 o'clock yesterday morning by unidentified planes, believed here to have been Italian.

Six were killed and nearly a score injured, state workers coming to Gibraltar from the town.

The planes flew very low and apparently mistook La Linea for Gibraltar.

Searchlights were turned on but the planes, which appeared to have approached from a northerly direction, kept out of range.

MALTA BOMBED

MALTA, July 13 (Reuters)

Bombs were dropped on Malta last Friday night causing slight damage and a number of civilian casualties, according to an official communique. The services suffered no loss either of life or property.

Night fighters which went up failed to contact the enemy.

A formation of enemy aircraft approached the island on Saturday morning, but turned back while still some miles away on seeing British planes coming into action.

SHANGHAI-EUROPE POSTAL SERVICE

CHUNGKING, July 13 (Central)

The Russo-German war has affected the postal service between Shanghai and Europe.

A Shanghai dispatch says that the Shanghai Post Office has announced that all mails for European countries except those destined for Soviet Russia, Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania and Turkey will henceforth be shipped via America.

The first batch of 150 bags of mails for Europe left Shanghai aboard the S.S. President Pierce on July 10.

SUCCESSFUL BRITISH U-BOAT SINKING CAMPAIGN

LONDON, July 13 (Reuters)

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander, declared in a speech yesterday that in the past few weeks the British U-boat sinking campaign had had a "particularly successful time."

Mr. Alexander continued: "I know this will rejoice your hearts though I cannot tell you where when and how the U-boat were sunk."

The First Lord mentioned two other factors which would give us confidence—the serious interference by the Royal Navy with German supplies for Libya, and the damage to enemy shipping by the Bomber and Coastal Commands.

Making an appeal to workers for more arms, Mr. Alexander said that never in the course of the war had such an important appeal been made.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

LONDON, July 13 (Reuters)—The Netherlands Admiralty announced yesterday that a Netherlands submarine operating with the British Navy has sunk a heavily laden enemy tanker of 8,000 tons in the Mediterranean.

CAIRO, July 13 (Reuters)—Yesterday's G.H.Q. communique merely stated there is no change in the situation in Libya or Abyssinia.

LONDON, July 13 (Reuters)—The Vichy ships which recently left Beirut for Turkish ports consisted only of small craft and fleet auxiliaries. It was learned yesterday. So far as is known the normal interment procedure has been carried out.

LONDON, July 13 (Reuters)—General Simovitch, Yugoslav Premier, declared yesterday his Government entirely endorsed the British programme of aid to Russia.

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Distribution Of Prizes By H.E. The Governor

"I hope sincerely that St. Stephen's College will go forward from strength to strength. It has a very important part to play in the Colony's education and it is playing that part to the admiration of us all. I most heartily wish the College all good fortune in the days to come," said His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, SIR GEOFFREY NORTHCOTE, K.C.M.G., addressing a large gathering at St. Stephen's College after he had distributed the prizes at the annual Speech Day on Saturday afternoon.

Both the Right Rev. R. O. Hall, Chairman of the College Council, and Dr. S. W. Ts'o, C.B.E., LL.D., a member of the Council, who proposed a vote of thanks at the conclusion of the proceedings, paid tribute to the work that His Excellency has done for education in the Colony.

On the dais, besides His Excellency the Governor and the Warden (Rev. E. W. L. Martin, M.A.), were the Bishop, Dr. Ts'o, Mr. C. G. Sells (Director of Education), Mr. Cheung Wing-kue, Mrs. E. W. L. Martin, Miss E. S. Atkins (Principal of St. Stephen's Girls' College), Mr. G. Miskin, Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C., Mr. J. A. Gaunt, M.A., Mr. A. E. Job, B.A., and other members of the Staff.

Others present included Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith and Mrs. Smith, Mr. G. A. Goodban (Headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School) and Mrs. Goodban, Mr. E. G. Stewart (Headmaster of St. Paul's Boys' College), Dr. (Miss) Katie Woo (Principal of St. Paul's Girls' College), Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Montgomery, Mr. H. Allan Taylor, Mr. M. F. Key, Mr. S. Ng-Quinn, Dr. N. C. Macleod and the Rev. J. C. L. Wong.

STAFF TRIBUTED

In a speech of welcome, Bishop Hall paid tribute to the members of the Staff who had found time to combine military duties with teaching. In welcoming His Excellency, the Bishop said that all had come to know Sir Geoffrey as a father and friend during the last few years and were deeply moved by the announcement that His Excellency was leaving the Colony.

Expanding on the statement below, the Warden congratulated the students who had passed the Hongkong University Matriculation Examination 14 students gaining eight distinctions between them including one for Chinese and two for English.

The Warden, referring to His Excellency's recent broadcast, said that the Old Boys had decided to raise \$40,000 for an endowment fund and he suggested that, at the same time, they might buy Hongkong Government war bonds and present them to St. Stephen's College.

WARDEN'S STATEMENT

It is with very sincere regret that we hear that Your Excellency will be leaving Hongkong. Ever since your first Spring in the Colony, when you graciously unveiled Tablets of names of subscribers to these buildings, you have made us feel that you take a personal interest in our school and its progress. This has been the greatest encouragement to us all, the College Council, the Parents, the Old Boys, the Staff and students and all the friends of the College. We thank you very deeply, and we beg to wish Your Excellency God-speed on whatever course of life and work you may be bound in future.

STAFF

Mr. and Mrs. Asche, teachers of Science and Art, left us during the year for Australia. They had been with us for more than 12 years and we miss them deeply. However Mr. C. L. Yin, B.Sc., S.E., a graduate of St. John's, Shanghai, and M.I.T., has taken over the science work. For the last six years Mr. Yin has been a Professor at Tsing Hua University. Dr. Leong Kam-Long, an Old Boy, resigned the position of school doctor in December, and received farewells and good wishes. We welcome Dr. Sze to Eng Kee in his place. Mr. G. Miskin joined the College Council during the year.

SCHOLASTIC SUCCESSES

In the Matriculation Examination 13 students passed, gaining 13 distinctions between them. This included a distinction in English, by Cheng Yu Tsam, which is difficult for a Chinese student to obtain. Some Fifth Form students sat for the Hongkong Government's School Certificate and seven were successful. Seven students passed St. John's University Entrance Examination, including Tsang Chi Pei whose grades were equivalent to distinction in Chinese and English, a very fine result.

SPORTS

In sports, the House Competition is the main interest of the school.

The four Houses have the names of four Chinese constellations (Bulls, Tigers, Eagles and Dragons). Matches are keenly contested in every sport in its season, both by first and second teams. No individual prizes are awarded. Yet the House Shield is the most coveted trophy each year. Even small boys may gain points for their House in their own events in the athletic sports and swimming races.

Mr. Gaunt is holding a Class in Life-saving as usual. Last year 10 students gained awards from the Royal Life-saving Society. We began our football season with victories over two University Hostels, and when we played a University team, we managed to win again. Victories over one or two of the strong local schools brought us to Christmas with an unbeaten record. Then our Captain, Hung Cheong Wing, decided he must go to Kunning to join the Chinese Air Force. May he share in greater victories.

SOCIAL WORK

A Club for poor boys in Stanley Village has been operated during the year. The teaching and organisation have been entirely in the hands of our students, and they have maintained it with unflagging enthusiasm. Mr. Job, the adviser, tells me how much he is impressed by the keenness of the student teachers. Regular classes and open-air games have been the main activities. The average attendance is 65. Our students have again subscribed from their pocket-money each week to support a doctor in Tsang Shing, near Canton. The heroism of the doctor and his staff during the war has made it a great privilege to support him.

A concert was held by our students to raise funds for refugee students. The sum of \$1,571 was raised, and we are grateful to Bishop Hall for remitting the money to particular centres in China where Refugee students are in very special need. One of these centres is Kunning, where one of our Old Boys, Dr. H. P. Yew, is in charge of the medical work under Bishop Y. Y. Tsu. A second centre is Sun Yat Sen University where another Old Boy, Roland Koh, and his wife are doing fine work in aid of students.

COLLEGE ASSOCIATION

This year Mr. Tam Cheung Huen, who has been Hon. Secretary and Treasurer for many years, succeeded Mr. Shiu Wai Ming as Chairman of the Association.

Much activities have been shown, including regular meetings for tiffin in town, and a most successful party at the Lido for members and their families. A number of Class meetings have also been held. Mr. Chan Kai Ling is Hon. Secretary.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Several local parents have told us how the health of their sons has improved by becoming boarders at Stanley. We can never be thankful enough for this wonderful site, with seclusion for study and seabreezes for health, granted to us at Stanley. A football field has been constructed at the Prep. School, and also an additional field at the College. The Prep. School has 40 children, divided into six classes. The Chinese National curriculum is followed so that students actually pass straight into Chinese Middle Schools, on leaving. At the same time a lesson is given in English almost every day. In the top three classes, so that boys can proceed from the Prep. School to Form IA (Class 6) in St. Stephen's College. This year Mrs. C. L. Yin has kindly helped us to teach more Mandarin augmenting the successful work done by Mr. G. H. Tam. The speed with which small Cantonese children can pick up spoken Mandarin under skilled teachers is really remarkable.

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TAIPO ROAD NEARING COMPLETION

The new Taiipo Road is nearing completion and will probably be opened for use along its entire distance by September at the latest. Construction of the new alignment began early last year and when completed it should form part of one of the finest highways in the Far East.

The new road runs alongside and across the curves of the existing highway with a width of 22 feet and an additional five-foot footpath.

The 42 curves and corners on the present route are reduced to 20 on the new road and the length from 11,485 feet to 8,910 feet.

All curves and corners on the new road are transition curves with super elevated cambers.

CENTRAL DISTRICT HAS "RAID" ALARM

Air raid sirens suddenly went off in Central District and other parts of the Colony shortly before 11 a.m. on Saturday.

A.R.P. Headquarters said a "technical error" was the cause. A "silent" test was being carried out when the fault, which was soon put right, occurred.

KOWLOON MAGISTRATE RESCINDS CONFISCATION ORDER MADE IN JUNE

Petrol Worth \$200,000 To Be Released

Before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson on Saturday at the Kowloon Magistracy, 13 successful appeals against the confiscation of some \$200,000 worth of petrol were brought by Messrs. Hin-shing Lo, Peter Sin and C. Y. Kwan on behalf of trading junk masters, who on June 24 last were convicted for exporting petrol without permits, of carrying petrol in junks not licensed for such purposes and of unlawfully anchoring at Po Tai O.

Approximately 25,000 tins of petrol were at that hearing ordered to be confiscated by the Magistrate on the application of Mr. W. P. Thompson, A.S.P.

Mr. Thompson on Saturday, revealed that on June 25, a slated cargo of 1,400 tins of petrol blew up and was entirely destroyed in the Dangerous Goods Anchorage, besides 562 tins of kerosene lost or blown overboard during the typhoon on June 29 and June 30 while the junks were anchored at Lanchikok Bay.

Revising his previous decision, Mr. Anderson said:—

"Defendants' first came before me on June 24 last. They were charged together with one other defendant who, however, has not applied for rehearing. They were all on similar charges, with the exception of this one defendant I have mentioned; he was charged with exporting kerosene and not petrol.

"Defendants who were unrepresented, all pleaded guilty. On these charges I fined defendants sums varying from \$150 to \$500 on Charge A; with alternatives of imprisonment, \$100, or one month, on Charge B; \$50, or one month, on Charge C, the sentences to be concurrent. I also ordered forfeiture under Sec. 12 of the Dangerous Goods Ordinance.

FIRST CASES

"Applications were made at various times for a review of sentence with particular reference to the order for forfeiture. These applications were all granted and Counsel was heard on Wednesday last. Though it was agreed by Counsel for the defendants, when the applications were heard, that the rehearing should be confined to the order for forfeiture, I do not propose to bind myself today to that limitation, and I shall consider these charges as if I had had the benefit of hearing both sides right from the very start. I may begin by clearing the ground of Charge C. Mr. d'Almada has pointed out that Reg. 10 of the 1940 Regs. does not apply to junks and that therefore Charge C is void. To that submission I can see no answer, the section is clear and equally so is the definition of "ship" found in the Interpretation of those Regulations. I am therefore of the opinion that Charge C must fall.

"I turn to the consideration of the order for forfeiture. For his clients, Mr. d'Almada asked whether, in view of the fact that the maximum fine under Charges B and C was \$250 in each case, the legislature contemplated forfeiture in these cases, and pointed out that these were the first cases of this nature in which forfeiture had been applied for. He further pointed out that the petrol did not belong to the persons charged. Mr. d'Almada admitted that forfeiture was in the discretion of the Court, but submitted that it was not a fair and just exercise of that discretion to order forfeiture in these particular cases.

ANTI-SPITTING PAMPHLETS

H.K. Anti-T.B. Assn. Campaign

Pamphlets in both the English and Chinese languages warning against indiscriminate spitting and requesting public co-operation to enforce the law are being distributed to the public by the Hongkong Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

The English version of the pamphlets reads as follows:

On April 25, 1940, the Hongkong Government passed a law prohibiting spitting in public places, except into a spittoon or drainage channel. On May 28, 1941, the first prosecution under this new law took place at the Central Magistracy against Lei Yu who was convicted of spitting on the roadway and fined \$5. Indiscriminate spitting may result in others becoming infected with tuberculosis. In 1940, 5,751 persons were killed by tuberculosis.

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DECOMPOSED BODIES FOUND

Two badly decomposed bodies with hands tied behind the backs were discovered on the 11 1/2-mile beach on Friday afternoon by detectives attached to the Tsun Wan Police Station.

MR. O. K. YUI

Mr. O. K. Yui, Vice-Minister of Finance who arrived in Hongkong from Chungking last week for a visit, returned to the wartime capital by plane early on Saturday morning. He was seen off by a group of leading Chinese here including Mr. Tu Yueh-sen.

STEELE-PERKINS FOR INDIA?

Wing Commander A.H.S. Steele-Perkins, Director of Air Raid Precautions, may shortly be loaned or permanently transferred to the Government of India, it is learned. His services are being sought, it is understood, for organisation of the A.R.P. services in Delhi.

there be forfeiture in these cases? NOT THE ONLY CRITERION.

"I can answer this question shortly by saying that if all the factors now present to my mind had been considered by me on the initial hearing I would not have felt justified in making the orders for forfeiture. In arriving at this decision two points in particular would have weighed with me. I refer firstly to the fact that these are apparently the first cases of this nature in which forfeiture has been applied for and secondly to the disparity between the maximum fines and the value of the petrol. I do not mean to say that the value of the property concerned is the only criterion where the question of forfeiture arises, but neither do I agree with Mr. Thompson that it is a factor to be ignored. It appears to me that the value of the property to be forfeited and the nature of the offence under which forfeiture is sought are two elements which must be considered together in coming to any decision as regards forfeiture. These orders for forfeiture are therefore rescinded and the petrol in each case will be returned to the defendants; the sentences on Charges A and B will stand, to date from June 24; Charge C is dismissed in all cases."

FIRE DANGER

"In reply, Mr. Thompson stressed the fire danger and the complete disregard for Regs. which he found on all these junks.

"In effect, he submitted, that the first danger should be the paramount consideration and that I should dismiss from my mind the cargo which was carried on these junks; but I do not think I can dismiss the factor of value quite so easily where it is shown to me to be in the region of \$200,000. And I have to bear in mind that this fire danger has perhaps a more intimate relationship to Charge C, which as I have indicated, cannot now be supported, than to Charge B, which is the only charge with which we are now concerned.

"Throughout it has never been suggested, and could not be suggested, that there was power in this court to forfeit, and so the question for me to decide merely resolves itself into this: Should

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NOTICE

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Interim Dividend.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND OF FOUR per cent (4%) for the six months ending 30th June, 1941, amounting to FORTY cents per share on the Fully Paid Up Shares and TEN cents per share on the Partly Paid Up Shares of the Company will be paid on MONDAY the 14th July, 1941, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, 4th floor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS OF the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 2nd July to SATURDAY, 12th July, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. P. SHERRY,
Managing Director.
Hong Kong, 13th June, 1941.

NOTICE

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

THE CERTIFICATE dated 14th January, 1933 for One Share \$100 Paid-up Numbered 9690 in this Company standing in the Name of Hop Chun of Foochow has been declared LOST, and if at the Expiration of One Month from the Date hereof the above Document be not forthcoming the Said Certificate will be deemed CANCELLED and of No Effect, and a NEW Certificate for the Said Share will be issued in its stead by the Company.

A. H. K. COBB,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 10th July, 1941.

FUNERAL OF MRS. JOHRA HAMET

The death occurred in the early morning yesterday of Mrs. Johra Hamet, one of the oldest residents of the Islamic community in the Colony.

The late Mrs. Hamet was 70 years of age and was the widow of the late Mr. Sahmet Hamet, formerly a chief engineer on a river boat. The deceased had been in indifferent health for some time and passed away at her residence, No. 440 Nathan Road, at 6.10 a.m. yesterday.

The late Mrs. Hamet leaves two sons, Mr. A. Hamet and Mr. R. Hamet, and three married daughters, 13 grandchildren and many nephews and nieces.

The funeral was held in the afternoon at the Mohammedan Cemetery at which many friends and relatives attended. The religious services both at the mosque and at the graveside were conducted by Mufti Mohammed Noor Shah.

THOSE PRESENT

Among those present were A. Curteen, O. Kader and M. H. Jono (sons-in-law), A. H. Hamet (brother-in-law), T. Hamet & S. Hamet (nephews), Hajee A. H. Abbas, A. H. N. Mehal, A. R. Nazarin, A. O. Mader, A. Rahmim, M. R. Abbas, S. A. R. Rahman, A. S. R. Bux, M. A. Wahab, O. Talip, M. el Arouill, O. el Arouill, A. R. M. Samy, N. Osman and many others. Wreaths were sent by relatives and many friends.

DOCTOR'S LOSS

Dr. S. Tomlinson, of the Kowloon Hospital, reported to the Police that some person or persons entered his quarters and stole one silver cigarette case.

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TOTAL FORCE

SIGNOR MUSSOLINI is credited with once having made the observation that "the best way to eat an artichoke is one leaf at a time." Herr Hitler's application of this principle in his use of total force for world domination has once again been demonstrated by his attack on Russia. His talk of being forced to take action against the Soviet because of the menace of Communism to world civilisation has been completely discredited. To him, the Soviet Republic constituted a danger to his plans and, therefore, its power had to be destroyed before he could attempt to pluck the next leaf out of the artichoke. What has been a remarkable feature of his successes in eating the European artichoke is the manner in which his victims have more or less co-operated in his plans by refusing to realise that Herr Hitler's appetite for power is insatiable, that his promises and assurances will never be honoured and that he is bent on removing, one by one, all obstacles which he considers a bar to his plans for world mastery.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA, Poland, Denmark, Norway and the Low Countries blindly accepted his words—after each conquest these words amounted to the statement that he had no further territorial designs in Europe. On each occasion these promises gave way to total force. With the west of Europe subjugated, the same procedure was worked in the Balkans—one by one they fell under the Nazi yoke, when early preparedness and a resolve to unite and face the Nazi war machine together might have presented a very different picture to what it is today. Even when resistance was decided on, it was too late to be effective and placed those who wanted to help the victims at the greatest possible disadvantage for the simple reason that the Nazis had been permitted to gain the initiative and prepare the ground work for the final blow. These are the lessons of twenty-two months of war in which the Germans have used total force to pick their objectives one by one after having carefully prepared the way by disarming their intended victims with glowing pledges and words of friendship.

THE INVASION OF Russia is a further demonstration of what the Prime Minister of Britain termed "Nazis perfidy." Here again Russia, in the face of lesson after lesson, failed to recognise the utter unscrupulousness of the German mind, which, under the guise of friendship, prepared its use of total force to destroy the Soviet State. The world, as usual, is already asking who will be next, if, and when, the Soviet Republic is defeated—a futile question. What does it matter now to try and guess who will form the next leaf on the artichoke to be plucked? What does matter is that there should be no further day dreaming of security under snug assurance which

HONGKONG RICE STOCKS UNDER MILLION BAGS, SAYS THE CONTROLLER

BY OUR STAFF REPORTER

A categorical denial of the allegations contained in an article which appeared in the Hongkong Daily Press on Saturday, under the heading "Much Dissatisfaction At Government's Plans In Conducting Local Rice Monopoly Scheme" (which heading was, incidentally, called "subversive" by the Rice Controller), was made by MR. F. C. BARRY, the Rice Controller, in a special interview on that day.

Referring to the petition to the Colonial Office, the Rice Controller said that, not having been informed of the matter, he was unable to comment on this part of the report.

As to the million bags of rice, Mr. Barry stated that this was "ridiculous" and that there was "no such amount of rice in the whole Colony."

The allegation that "Government sealed the godowns in which the rice was stored" was dismissed by Mr. Barry as "an absolute lie", while the statements in connexion with the application for release of ten bags for own consumption and Government charges were also referred to as lies by the Rice Controller.

"As the question affects the Chinese population to whom rice is the staple diet", went on Mr. Barry, "I shall be glad if you will publish my replies to the allegations."

No statement was made by the Rice Controller in regard to the public complaint contained in the second part of the article referred to above.

RELEASE FROM STORES

When seen by a Hongkong Daily Press reporter later in the afternoon, our original informant stated that he was "exceedingly happy to hear" that the sealing of rice godowns was "an absolute lie", as the rice merchants might now hope to obtain the release of all their stocks stored in the godowns and which, might, in time, deteriorate. The rice, went on the speaker, is kept in storage not because there is no market for them, but because negotiations with Govern-

ment for having them taken over by the Rice Monopoly Board have not been concluded. "There was a slight error in your report", said the informant, "as to the quantity. What I originally meant was that there are over 1,000,000 bags sealed by Government in the various godowns. The firm I was speaking about has only about 300,000 bags (valued at a little over \$5,000,000) tied up. "I wonder if the Rice Controller can tell us how much rice is stored in Hongkong at the moment. If, as he asserts, there is under one million bags, then the original order calling for the conserving of six months' supply has either been rescinded or else is being unheeded, as it is an undisputed fact that Hongkong consumes approximately 6,000 bags per day or 180,000 per month!"

TIME WILL SHOW

Referring to the last part of his previous statement, relative to the re-purchase of the rice held by Government, and the bill issued in connexion with such purchase, the informant said, "Whether it is a lie or not, time alone will show."

"Yes", concluded the informant, "Mr. Barry is right in that the rice question affects the whole of the Chinese population. The sooner the matter of effective control is established, the better will be it for those who find it now exceedingly difficult—not to say impossible—to have 'enough to eat'."

STAMP DUTY EXEMPTIONS

The following additions to the list of exemptions from Stamp Duty are contained in the Government Gazette:

Receipt given for a refund of ball or for a refund of a fine or any part thereof.

Receipt given for a refund of rates made under sections 35-38A and section 49 of the Rating Ordinance, 1901.

Receipt given for a refund of tax made under section 64 of the War Revenue Ordinance, 1941.

Receipt given for a refund of Crown Rents on Leased Lands or of premia.

Receipt given for a refund of Water Charges.

have emanated from Axis quarters that Herr Hitler has not the slightest intention of spreading his tentacles outside Europe.

NOW is the time for active preparation in the western and eastern hemispheres to resist the Nazi invader. The United States has, thanks to its brilliant leadership and common interests with the British Empire, no illusions now with regard to Herr Hitler's plans and the manner in which he will use his weapon of total force. In the eastern hemisphere, the same resolve to stand firm and united is growing and even Herr Hitler's eastern partner, Japan, is probably beginning to understand the crafty working of the Nazi mind better as a result of the attack that has now been launched at the Soviet. In the case of the Japanese, this understanding of the danger will probably be slower, for their present mentality is nearly on a par with the Nazis—war crazed and filled with lust for power. But even through this crass stupidity, it should not be difficult for them to see that they too will soon become one of the leaves on the artichoke which Herr Hitler will ruthlessly pluck at when it suits him to do so.

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NEWSETTES

Brigadier A. Peffers, O.B.E., will address the Hongkong Rotary Club at its weekly meeting tomorrow on "Iraq."

Mr. V. V. Needa, the well-known local jockey has returned to the Colony after a prolonged visit to Shanghai.

Mr. Richard Edwards has been appointed Deputy Clerk of Councils with effect from July 7.

Mr. L. J. Morley, M.P.S., resumed duty as Chief Pharmacist on June 26.

Mr. C. J. G. McCormick has been appointed to be an Assistant Municipal Officer with effect from July 2.

Mr. E. M. Bryden resumed his appointment as a Member of the Board of War Taxation on July 7.

Mr. S. F. Balfour has been appointed to be District Officer in the Southern District of the New Territories, with effect from July 7.

The offices of the French Consulate will be closed to the general public on Monday, July 14, French National Day.

Mr. T. M. Love has been permitted to quit the Hongkong Defence Reserve, with effect from July 8.

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New Federal Council For Indo-China

SAIGON, July 13 (Reuter)—A move to broaden the basis of the Government and to give the natives more say in Indo-Chinese affairs was announced yesterday with the publication of an Order-in-Council signed by the Governor-General, setting up a new Indo-Chinese Federal Council of 25 members.

The new body will act in a consultative capacity under the chairmanship of the Governor-General who will call meetings as required.

The members are to be appointed by a Government decree on the recommendation of heads of the provincial authorities; in protectorates the Residents Superieurs will nominate representative in agreement with the native sovereigns.

The representation will be—Tonkin, six members; Cochinchina, six; Annam, five; Cambodia, five; and Laos, three.

QUALIFICATIONS NECESSARY

The nominees "must be known to have experience of public affairs and for their allegiance to Indo-China and France."

Heads of Government departments may also be called to take part in the work of the Federal Council.

The press compares the new body with the national Council of France and emphasises that the new organisation does not represent a return to parliamentary institutions and that the discussions are not necessarily to be made public.

It was admitted that the present institutions were not fully efficient for the present time and that the new organisation was more adapted for the existing strenuous times.

GERMAN STRATEGY HAS NOT GONE AS WELL AS NAZIS HOPED, SAYS CAPT. FALLS

"Nobody can say for certain what is the German strategy in their campaign against Russia, but there is a general and well defined impression, not only in this country, but amongst other observers, that it has not gone as well as the Nazis hoped," said CAPT. CYRIL FALLS, military correspondent of THE TIMES, when he broadcast from London on Saturday.

Capt. Falls declared that the change in the tone of the press and radio comments from Germany, which had started speaking about the numerous difficulties of the job in hand and the obstinacy and courage of the Russian forces and the excellence of the Russian war material, all bore out this impression.

THE STALIN LINE

"This week the enemy seems to be getting at grips with the so-called Stalin Line," continued Capt. Falls. "The Germans say that as soon as this is pierced, the wide, open space of Russia will lie open to the soldiers. I feel that even if they do pierce this line, they will not find things so easy for them."

"The Russian army believes that the best defence is counter-offensive and there is no doubt that the Russian will continue to counter-attack, supported by their air arm and as long as they can do this, they will not easily give in."

Capt. Falls stated that the Germans had most probably made their preparations for meeting such tactics with their usual forethought. This had even been experienced in the fighting in France. "It has kept in my mind the possibility that if the Germans find that matters are not going very well in Russia, they might try standing on the defensive for a short time in order to absorb Russia while regrouping and reorganising their own plans for a further drive," said Capt. Falls.

BEST STRATEGY

"The best Russian strategy would be not to counter-attack, but to mass some of their armoured forces and aircraft at a few vital sectors and then let drive with might and main."

"But if Russian material and the Russian army have resulted in the enemy finding out that the business is more difficult than he expected, there are still some matters that we must not forget. The chief of these is that Herr Hitler started this war in Russia as a sideline. He wants to put himself in possession of the Russian resources and to free himself from

the anxiety of an attack from Russia.

NEXT MOVE

"I don't know whether his next attempt will be to invade this country; he might use a victory over Russia to go into the Middle East and Asia. It might be that the Mediterranean will be his next objective and it might be to consolidate his position so as to make himself impregnable for the future."

"I don't know which of these moves Herr Hitler is aiming at, but the answer we have to make must be the same in each case—there must be preparation in every phase of our war effort and in every part of the Empire."

"We cannot sit back and say that he is weakening and becoming deeply committed in Russia and that his invasion of Russia marks the beginning of the end. But whether or not it is true, it should be the signal for harder and fiercer work and not for an alibi, otherwise Herr Hitler will not fail to take advantage of the position."

NO SITTING BACK

"Look at Syria for instance. The news there is very encouraging. The campaign has gone very well and the Vichy High Commissioner has asked for an armistice, but whatever we hold we will defend. If Herr Hitler defeats Russia, he may turn to Syria and we may be hard put to it to retain our gains there."

"I am trying to drive home the lesson that we must not let ourselves be lulled into sitting back because the war has taken a favourable turn. In truth we cannot, and dare not, relax in the slightest. "Another favourable turn for us is the arrival of American forces in Iceland. They have come there for protecting American trade, of ensuring that United States war material reaches this country and to deprive Herr Hitler of a stepping-stone by which he may attempt to carry the war into the Western Hemisphere. This may benefit us if we keep on working to profit by it—everywhere greater effort and tightened resolution are called for," concluded Capt. Falls.

NO MORE JOYRIDES FOR KOWLOON STUDENTS

Season Tickets To Be Abolished

As from the beginning of the next school term, the special season ticket for students issued by the Kowloon Motorbus Company is to be abolished.

Instead, the Kowloon Motorbus Company Ltd. may issue books of 100 Special Coupons similar to those issued by the Hongkong Tramways Ltd through heads of schools and other bona fide educational institutions at \$4 or \$5 per book to students.

At present some 2,000 students pay \$4 for a monthly ticket which allows eight journeys before 6 p.m. daily, but this is to be replaced by special coupons of four or five cents each.

The reason for the decision to abolish the monthly tickets rests in the fact that it has been statistically proved that the student monthly ticket-holders are largely responsible for the overcrowding of buses at rush hours. Some 30 season ticket holders board every one of the 100 buses in service in Kowloon during these hours, leaving space for only some 10 non-ticket holders.

EVACUATION OF AXIS NATIONALS

CHUNGKING, July 13 (Reuter)—Herr Heinrich Nordhe, of the German Embassy, is to arrange for the evacuation of 80 German and Italian nationals from Yunnan Province, it is learnt here today.

Most of the evacuees will be missionaries and some employees of the Eurasia Aviation Company. Many German missionaries, it is understood, are unwilling to leave and are seeking permission to remain on the ground that "some of them had never left China during the last war."

AMERICAN ROAD EXPERTS ARRIVE IN CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, July 13 (Reuter)—Three American highway experts arrived at Chungking by air yesterday morning to assist the Chinese authorities to improve transportation over the Burma Road.

They are Messrs. Mark Chellman, Daniel Darnstein and Harold C. Davis.

Dr. John Earl Baker, the American chief inspector of the Burma Road, who specially flew up from Kunning to meet the three experts, will accompany the latter to Kunning early next week.

After an inspection of the Burma Road, its transportation problems and also giving a report with advice and recommendations, the three American experts will return to the United States.

FRANCO-JAPANESE CLASH IN HANKOW

HANKOW, July 13 (Reuter)—One Annamite policeman and one Japanese were killed and another Japanese injured in a gun fight at 1 a.m. yesterday morning in the French Concession, the cause of which was not known.

Four Japanese were detained by the French and the Concession was closed till 10 a.m.

A statement by the Japanese Naval authorities indicates that serious complications are possible and alleges that the French police fired on an unarmed party of Japanese.

WAVELL IN INDIA

SOLLA, July 13 (Reuter)—General Sir Archibald Wavell arrived last night and was received at the Simla station by the Defence Secretary, Mr. Ogilvie and the military secretary of the Viceroy and staff officers.

Inflicting Heavy Losses On Panzer Units

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January, 1941, were ordered to have thrown back the enemy to learn the Russian language quickly, and across the River Dniester on possession of Russian phrase book. "From Galicia, the German, and requisition forms for wheat, Slovakan and Hungarian armies are pursuing the retreating enemy. cows and land inscribed "payment after the war. Refusal will be severely punished."

OFFENSIVE RENEWED

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—The Nazis have renewed their offensive against Russia, according to a special communique issued by the German High Command from the Fuehrer's Headquarters early this morning.

It claims that German Panzer divisions are advancing towards Leningrad, east of Lake Pelpus, on the Soviet-Estonian frontier. "A strong line of Soviet fortifications" has been broken north of the Pripiet Marshes (which divide the White Russian and Ukraine sectors of the front); and in the south-east German and Rumanian forces have "thrown the Russians back beyond the River Dniester," (marking the frontier between the Ukraine and Bessarabia).

The German High Command announces from the Fuehrer's Headquarters on July 12, according to the Bremen Radio: "In a daring assault, the Stalin Line was broken through at all decisive points on the Eastern Front."

The German and Rumanian armies advancing from Moldavia

WANT RUSSIA TO WIN

The latest Gallup Poll in the United States has resulted as follows:—

74 per cent. want Russia to win the war.

4 per cent. want Germany to win.

The rest were indefinite.

Composite Instrument For Common Good Of The Eastern Group

CALCUTTA, July 13 (Reuter).—

The view that the Eastern Group Supply Council is being recognised as a composite instrument for the common good of the group, and the attention it is already giving to the future when the collaboration which is initiated for war might be continued in peace, is expressed by Mr. M. S. A. Hydari, the representative of India on the Eastern Group Supply Council, speaking at a luncheon.

Mr. Hydari said that the Supply Council is enabling India to plan her war production by means of demands spread above a reasonably long period of time.

It was giving her opportunities for new production which she could take up if considered worthwhile.

INDIA'S EFFORT

Speaking of India's war effort, he said that India is producing three-fourths of the articles included in the term "requirements of the forces."

Mr. Hydari mentioned that the Council thought that the Indian supply effort was massive and in the range of variety unsurpassed by any country of the group.

He added the one concern at this moment should be not what we are getting from the war, but whether we are doing all we could to help finish it soon and successfully.

SUGAR FACTORIES

Indian sugar factories which have an idle period of six months are to be made use of to cope with war demands, it is reported.

Montenegro Sovereign

MONTENEGRO, July 13 (Reuter).—

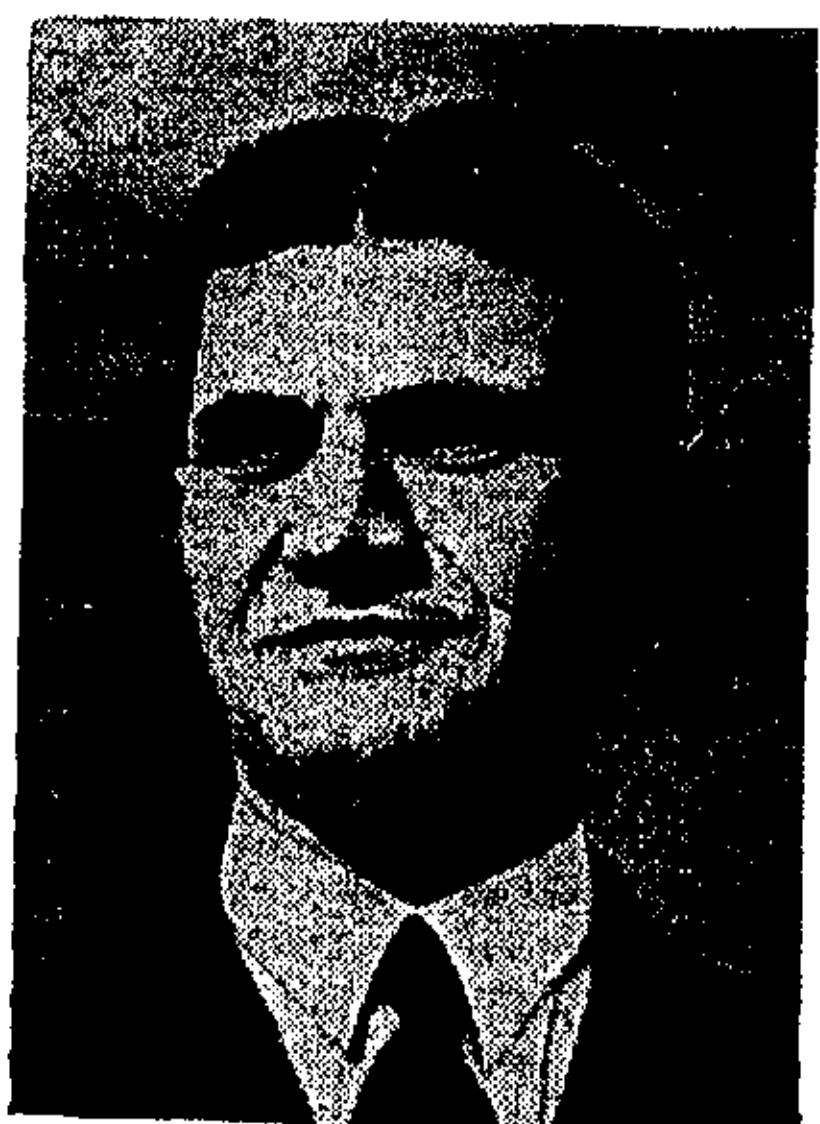
A national assembly met on Saturday in Cetinje and proclaimed the Montenegro Sovereign and the independent state taking the form of constitutional monarchy, states the Berlin Radio.

The king of Italy will be asked to appoint a Regent, who is to frame the new constitution.

SAFE CONDUCT FOR AXIS CONSULAR OFFICIALS

SAN FRANCISCO, July 13 (Reuter).—Officials at the British Consulate-General here state that they were mystified by Mr. Sumner Welles' statement yesterday to the effect that Britain had guaranteed safe conduct for Axis Consular officials travelling from New York to Lisbon in the steamer West Point, but not to those going home via Japan.

It had been stated previously that Britain would respect the diplomatic immunity of Capt. Fritz Wiedemann, Hitler's Aide-



CAPT. WIEDEMANN

de-Camp and former Consul-General in New York, who was due to sail in the liner Yamata Maru on Sunday.

"All I can say," said the Consular spokesman, "is that in normal circumstances we would not protest against the crossing of the Pacific by Consular officials. However, Mr. Welles may know more than we do."

SCATHING CONDEMNATION OF VICHY: GEN. DE GAULLE BROADCASTS TO FRANCE

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—"We understand now why Hitler, exploiting the degradation of the men who surrendered to him, is doing his best to force those men to support his war activity," said General de Gaulle, leader of Free France, in a broadcast to France on Friday night.

JAPANESE PRESS STIRRING ANTI-BRITISH FEELING IN FAR EAST

The latest propaganda by Japan is to stir up anti-British feeling in the Far East by declaring that a military alliance between Britain and Chungking was about to be concluded and that the United States had also joined.

The NICHU NICHU SHIMBUN says that attempts by the Governments of Britain and China to encircle Japan would not prevent her from proceeding on her programme of southward expansion.

These reports are being broadcast to give the impression that Britain and the United States are interfering with what is called Japan's sphere of influence in the Far East.

The YOMIURI SHIMBUN advises the people to take the report of the alliance calmly.

COLLAPSE DURING BREAKFAST

CHUNGKING, July 13 (Reuter).—Mr. Hollington K. Wong, Vice-Minister of Publicity, his wife and an American guest, Dr. Frank Price, a missionary from Chingtu, were having breakfast on the ground floor of their house this morning when the residence suddenly collapsed.

Had it not been for the strong wooden floor above them which held the debris up for a few seconds enabling them to dash outside, all would have been killed.

Mr. Price was the week-end guest.

Bombings, followed by heavy rains, have rendered many houses in Chungking unsafe.

Vichy Opposition In Syria Now Ended

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CONVOY OF CARS

Their convoy of cars, flying large French flags, were led by 16 tin-hatted Australian despatch riders. They were received by an Allied Commission—composed of General Sir Henry Maitland-Wilson, Lieut.-General Lavalack (Australia), General Catroux, Free French C-in-C. and the Delegate General in Syria, Air Commodore Brown, R.A.F., and Captain More, R.N.

General de Verdillac smiled as he stepped from his large grey limousine. The first army officer to greet him was a Major-General who commanded the original Australian brigade which arrived in Palestine last year.

General de Verdillac was still smiling as he shook hands.

IN OFFICERS' MESS

The discussions were held in the officers' mess in the historic Sydney Smith barracks at Acre. British yeomanry troops surrounded the mess room while the talks were in progress.

Sydney Smith barracks itself is named after the famous Briton who foiled Napoleon's Near East ambitions over 100 years ago when the French dictator tried to storm Acre.

Apart from a group of war correspondents and cameramen, no persons were allowed within the vicinity of the camp.

This was the first armistice meeting that had ever been taken place between British and French since the battle of Waterloo.

How the "cease fire" order was carried out at the battle-front was related to me by an Australian brigadier. "It is perfect peace at the front today," he said.

"Our boys are relaxing. Cease fire was ordered for midnight when the last Australian shell

shrieked into Vichy positions. Some Vichy batteries on mountain-tops were apparently unaware of the cessation of hostilities and continued firing for half an hour."

TOUCH OF DRAMA

ACRE, July 13 (Reuter).—The Syrian armistice documents were initiated after discussions lasting nearly twelve hours when a sudden accidental defect in the lighting system lent an additional touch of drama to the event, writes Reuter's Special correspondent with the Imperial forces.

Details of the terms will be made known in an official announcement in London.

Just as General de Verdillac, General Dentz's representative, was putting the pen to the paper, the room was plunged into darkness owing to a blown fuse.

Formalities were continued by the light of headlamps of cars drawn up to the windows and from that of a despatch rider's motor-cycle which was wheeled into the room.

Shortly afterwards, Gen. Wilson bade farewell to members of the Vichy Commission and they roared away into the darkness.

They appeared to be feeling the strain of the recent fighting and Gen. de Verdillac looked tired and worried though the discussions were carried on in an atmosphere of utmost cordiality.

CABINET MEET

VICHY, July 13 (Reuter).—The French Cabinet met last night under Marshal Petain.

A communique issued later states that "current affairs were discussed."

WAR POTENTIAL

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—The signature of the armistice with General Dentz and the elimination of Syria as a field of operations means a tremendous strengthening of the Allied war potential in the Middle East, writes Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent.

Britain has conducted the war on five fronts in recent months in this quarter, namely, Greece, Iraq, Syria, Abyssinia and Libya.

In Syria as in Iraq, the British have confined attacks to military objectives and spared the civil population as far as possible.

This has enabled the Vichy troops to enjoy a certain amount of immunity from the attack but, nevertheless, the advance was pursued steadily and remorselessly until Gen. Dentz realised that a further effort was in vain as his resources were exhausted.

HOLD SYRIA

The Allies should be able to hold Syria confident in the added protection of a friendly Turkey as a buffer state against the German penetration from the north.

Abyssinia is also practically over as the campaign.

The menace against Egypt, once so real and threatening, has been reduced to the single Libyan front where General Auchinleck will be able to concentrate all his energies without any fear of complications from the north, south or west.

The achievement lacks a spectacular success of the blitzkrieg but is nonetheless brilliant, seeing that the forces are at Britain's disposal and a distance from the scene of operations.

Incidentally, it is significant that beyond encouraging General Dentz to resist to the utmost, the Germans made no practical attempt to aid him.

German "tourists" in Syria were quick to leave as soon as the British advance began.

Further, the Germans denied the use of Syrian airfields, will find any air assault on Cyprus a different proposition from what it would have been if they could have used this advantage.

ACRE TO CAIRO

JERUSALEM, July 13 (Reuter).—Interest in the Syrian armistice is now switched from Acre to Cairo and Beirut where the final formalities regarding the ratification of the terms is now being considered.

Referring to yesterday's armistice proceedings, Acre local commentators contrast the simplicity of the meeting with the elaborate stage-managed ceremony of the Franco-German armistice in a railway train in the forest of Compeigne almost a year ago when every detail was thought out by the Germans with the view of humiliating the French.

The Hebrew newspaper HAARETZ emphasises the need for turning Syria into a base of defence against all future "surprises from Hitler."

U.S. ASSURES PORTUGAL

NEW YORK, July 13 (Reuter).—

The United States has given Portugal assurances that she will not move into the Azores or Cape Verde Islands, announced the Portuguese Minister to interviewers.

Senhor Dibilanchi added, "We got full confidence in the United States and that's what counts."

He added: "We are taking all precautions. Any attempt from any quarter to invade the Azores will meet with Portuguese opposition."

"We would repel anybody but we definitely hope, and trust, that nothing of that sort will happen." Asked specifically whether the United States had assured Portugal that the Azores and Cape Verde Islands would not be occupied, Senhor Dibilanchi answered, "Of course."

NORTH IRELAND M. P. ARRESTED

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—

Cahir Healy, the 63-year-old member of the Northern Ireland Parliament, who was arrested yesterday in Northern Ireland and was put under detention on the order of the Home Secretary, under the Defence Regulations, was brought to London yesterday accompanied by two detectives and was driven to the Brixton Prison.

Healy was interned by the Northern Ireland Government without a charge and was released when the matter was raised in the House of Commons.

He was the leader of the Anti-Partition movement and opposed conscription for Northern Ireland when it was considered recently.

PICTURE OF LIFE IN FRANCE TODAY

ZURICH, 13 (Reuter).—A picture

of life in France today is given in the paper BERNER TAGBLATT which stresses the difficulties confronting the masses and their apathy towards the news of current happenings.

"Even with the Syrian war, about 80 per cent. are indifferent" says the paper, adding, "they wish to hear nothing and they are obstinately waiting for peace, hoping to return to the good old times."

The chief victims of the Vichy Regime are those with fixed incomes.

It is also feared that Communists, who still abound, despite continuance of arrests will continue to stir up passive and active resistance.

As regards food, the fear of starvation is just overcome by assuring sufficient supplies of bread, vegetables and wine.

The prices are high and in restaurants, expensive dishes are served only for the wealthy.

SALVOES ACROSS STRAITS

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—In

bright moonlight early today, German long-range guns, mounted on the French coast, opened fire across the Straits of Dover and people living on the Kent coast were awakened by the sound of the heavy firing.

Several salvoes were fired, the shells from which crashed into the sea at minute intervals.

The town shelling warning at Dover was not sounded.

The shells were believed to have been aimed at a convoy.

AN EXCHANGE OF DIPLOMATS

ANKARA, July 13 (Reuter).—An

exchange of Soviet diplomats from Axis territory and Axis diplomats from the U.S.S.R. is to take place today.

The respective missions are at present in Turkey.

NOTHING TO REPORT

CAIRO, July 13 (Reuter).—A

brief Middle East communique issued here today says: "Libya and Abyssinia: Nothing of importance to report."

"Syria: Yesterday evening Vichy representatives in Syria accepted terms for an armistice convention to end the hostilities in Syria."

GERMANS ARE ENCOUNTERING DIFFICULTIES

NEW YORK, July 13 (Reuter).—

An admission that the Germans are encountering difficulties in their attack on Russia from Bessarabia is contained in a despatch from the correspondent of the POPULO D'ITALIA who has visited this sector of the Russo-German front according to a Rome telegram to the NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE today.

"The Soviet defence lines in Bessarabia along the rivers Pruth and Dniester were perfect," he says. "Fortifications were very well constructed and organised and their armaments were excellent."

"The German Panzer units were often obliged to halt before anti-tank trenches which were built in a most efficient manner. They have had to fire thousands of shells to demolish the embankments and fill the ditches."

"Several Soviet regiments remain behind the German-Rumanian lines prolonging the fighting."

"The Dniester has terribly swollen and become a formidable ally of the Reds."

"Often the Soviet redoubts the strongholds and the trenches seem to be impossible to attack as they spray the Germans, advancing knee-deep in mud, with a hail of bullets."

RAIDS ON NAPLES

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Naples and resulted in successful attacks on railway stations, warehouses, fuel tanks and shipping, all of which were seen to be hit.

A large explosion was caused in an airplane factory. Fires were still visible to British bombers 80 miles on their homeward journey.

Between 40 and 50 Me109 and 200 fighters made low flying attacks on Luga Aerodrome in Malta on Friday. British fighters shot down three into the sea and badly damaged several others without loss, while four Me109s were hit by A.A. fire.

Heavy bombers raided Italy's Libyan port of Benghazi again on Thursday night and caused a number of large fires and explosions near the moles.

On Friday night the R.A.F. dropped bombs "very close" to an enemy submarine in the Eastern Mediterranean.

Of operations in Syria, the communique states: "Bomber and fighter aircraft of the R.A.F. continued activity to support successfully military operations in Syria."

"At Baalbek large fires were caused in petrol dumps and at Aleppo a transport aircraft on the landing ground was set on fire and a goods train south of the town was machine-gunned."

"At Hamana our bombers caused a number of explosions in an ammunition dump, while at Suweida direct hits were scored on the fort."

"Other attacks were made on a motor transport on the coast road near Tripoli and a gun emplacement south-west of Tescalashk."

With the exception of losses in the Tripoli raid, no other British aircraft were lost."

22 KILLED
LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—An Italian communique admits British air raids on Benghazi and Derna and says that during recent raids on Tripoli, 22 persons were killed and 54 wounded.

Italian raids on Cyprus and Mersa Matruh are also announced and it is claimed that in the latter attack, all dumps were set on fire.

81 JAPANESE WARSHIPS SUNK

CHUNGKING, July 13 (Reuter).—

During last year, Japanese warships sunk by Chinese mines totaled 81 including 15 large troop-ships, nine medium-sized warships, two commercial steamers, 43 steam launches, it was claimed here today.

Two or three thousand Japanese lives were lost.

ADM. SUGIYAMA

TOKYO, July 13 (Reuter).—Vice-

Admiral Sugiyo (Admiral Sugiyo) is at present attached to the Yokosuka Naval Base. He has been appointed Supreme Commander of the Japanese Fleet in North China waters. It is usually supposed that he will succeed Vice-Admiral Yamamoto who is attached to the Central Fleet.

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NURSES BOARD EXAMINATIONS RESULTS

The following results of the Nurses Board Examinations held in May/June, 1941, are published for general information.

PRELIMINARY

PASSED

Government Hospitals:—Mr. William Chan, Miss Elizabeth Chen, Miss Agnes Cheng, Miss Lucy Cheng, Miss Mabel Fan, Miss Dulele Hall, Mr. Richard Kwan, Miss Annie Lau, Miss Daisy Lee, Miss Dorothy Leung, Miss Mary Lo, Miss Amy Luke, Mr. Albert Tan, Miss Shirley Tong, Miss Josephine Wong, Miss Loretta Wong, Miss Stella Wong.

Hongkong Sanatorium and Hospital:—Miss Wong Yau Yin, Miss Yeung King Fong.

Tung Wah Hospital:—Miss Chan Kam Fong, Miss Luk Yuen Kwan, Miss Ng May Lan, Miss Shum Shuk Ying, Miss Tse Wai Fong, Miss Yu Man Wai.

Tung Wah Eastern Hospital:—Miss Cheung Shui King, Miss Lai Woon Ming, Miss Lau Lai Wah, Miss Leung Ping Ling, Miss Lum Yee Tiu, Mr. Mak Kam Chuen, Miss Shing Shau Ngan.

Kwong Wah Hospital:—Miss Chan Kai Wan, Miss Chan Yin Sheung, Miss Fung Mo Ching, Miss Kwok Man Kai, Miss Kwong Lai Ying, Miss Wong Kwan Yee.

FINAL EXAMINATION

Government Hospitals:—Miss Cynthia Chan, Miss Fanny Chan, Mr. Anderson Dunne, Miss Emily Hung, Miss Vivian Kheong, Miss Clara Ko, Miss Helen Lee, Mr. Lincoln Leung, Miss Leonora Pau, Miss Elaine Poon, Miss Dorothy Smith, Miss Marion Soong, Miss Lillian Tai, Mr. William Tong, Miss Gwendoline Tse, Miss Janet Tse, Miss Margaret Tsui, Mr. Brawn Wong, Miss Rita Wong, Mr. Yuen Lai Chuen.

Alma Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals:—Miss Cheng Chin Huen, Miss Fung Oi Lin, Miss Lau Shui Chan, Miss Wong Chung Shun, Miss Yau Yuk Ching.

Hongkong Sanatorium and Hospital:—Miss Pauline Kan, Miss Lily Lai, Miss Wong Wai Fung.

Tung Wah Hospital:—Miss Chan Wai Hing, Mr. Chan Kwok Wai, Miss Chan Yin, Miss Chen Wai Ping, Mr. Chu Wai Kwai, Miss Lam Moe Yung, Miss Lee Kit Ying, Mr. Deane Tung Ping, Miss Li Kwai Fun, Mr. Tsang Hin Fung.

Tung Wah Eastern Hospital:—Miss Chan Wai Hing, Miss Lee Yuk Chuen, Miss Lo Shu Wai, Miss Yeung Yin, Miss Yuen Lai Chuen.

Kwong Wah Hospital:—Miss Law Shau Tin, Miss Lee Wan Tang, Miss Tsui Yuen Ngan, Miss Wong Shau Yuet.

* Credit Medicine and Nursing,
† Credit Medicine and Surgery,
‡ Credit Nursing,
§ Credit Surgery.

D. O. SOUTH

ROUND OVER

Pung Fuk-yang appeared before Mr. B. F. Balfour on Saturday charged with "selling cold drinks without a permit from the Urban Council."

Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined over the sum of \$10 for one year.

St. Stephen's College Prize Giving

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THANKS

We have to thank many Govt. Depts. for giving us valuable help in many ways. We deeply thank the A.R.P. Authorities for sending Mr. Yuen to deliver the course of lectures in Chinese to our school. The practical demonstration of fire bombs is specially valuable in making them familiar and less terrible to approach. The Director of Education, whom we are glad to see on the platform, has helped us in many ways, not the least by permitting us to share in the very excellent scheme of educational films.

Once again I wish to express my own keen appreciation and the warm thanks of all friends of the school, to the Staff for their loyal and able co-operation through another memorable year. We also again thank Your Excellency for so graciously honouring us with your presence.

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

After the distribution of prizes, His Excellency addressed the gathering.

His Excellency said:—My Lord Bishop, Ladies and Gentlemen—I am very grateful to you, My Lord Bishop, for your kindly welcome, and to you, Warden, for your kind regrets at my impending departure. I am deeply sorry myself that I have to give up my post at such a time as this. It is not a thing that any responsibly-minded person would do except at the bidding of his conscience and sense of duty; but that bidding came and my path was quite clear.

I shall not forget the two or three happy hours that I have spent at St. Stephen's College; and in saying that I do not wish my words to be taken merely as a conventional politeness addressed in particular to this school: to me they have a far wider—indeed a world-wide—meaning and application. May I try to tell you, very briefly, why I hold that every thinking human being should feel his heart uplifted whenever he enters any school building, however grand or however humble? There are at least two good reasons for his doing so.

In the first place, every school, whether it is in a backward village where nothing more is taught than the writing of a few characters and the learning of a few ethical phrases, or whether a high grade school such as St. Stephen's College, every school is an outward and visible sign -- or I would rather say proof -- that the world, as time goes on, will become a better world. The point is simple enough.

All evil is the outcome or product of ignorance; that is to say, of the lack of knowledge of how to live rightly. It to be all-wise must be to be all-good -- and surely that is indisputable -- it must follow that the more knowledge a man acquires the higher will be the moral standards by which he will regulate his actions and the less evil will he do. So, every school that is built is a thrusting forward of a new outpost of our advancing front against the forces of ignorance: that is to say, of evil. Not for nothing are the Forces of Evil also known as the Powers of Darkness.

JOYOUS THOUGHT

That is one reason why the mere thought of a school should be a joyous one to everybody who is not a hopeless pessimist. The other reason is, I think, even more encouraging. Every school that is built by the hands and the wealth of men is clear proof of a determination, instinctive in them that the world of tomorrow shall be a better world and that of the day after better still. That determination, no doubt, is seldom expressed in words, or even realised in intention either by those who build the school or by those who use it.

Most parents when they send their children to school have no thought of helping them to get on in life; but actually there is an underlying impulse far deeper and far stronger than that which is actuating them. That impulse is the same instinctive urge which drives man, even in the lowest grade of civilisation, to strive to solve the problems of existence as they present themselves, to him, that compels him to discover each and every secret of nature that is hidden from him; till, as the process grows in pace, it becomes the conscious purpose of the scientist and the philosopher to leave nothing untried, or unexplained.

Nor does that impulse work only in the breast of the individual. It is active also in the national conscience, finding expression in such national commands as that education shall be compulsory for all.

So, returning to where I started, I ask you that greater happiness can any man feel than to realise that he belongs to a race of beings who, both consciously and unconsciously, individually and nationally, are bent unalterably upon one purpose -- namely to acquire the means which ultimately will destroy evil? How can his heart fail to be uplifted when he knows, without a doubt shadowing his mind, that that battle against ignorance and wrong-doing is being surely if slowly won. The words "sursus corda" might well be written over every school gate-way.

CONGRATULATIONS

The report which you have just read Mr. Warden is one which must gratify both you and your staff, especially in these difficult days. My congratulations go gladly to the College, for its successes both in the class-room and in athletics. In each of these fields, if they are wisely trodden, the opening mind of boyhood can gather to itself knowledge, power and experience that will be a source of strength and an inspiration throughout life.

I hope sincerely that St. Stephen's College will go forward from strength to strength. It has a very important part to play in the Colony's education and it is playing that part to the admiration of us all. I most heartily wish the College all good fortune in the days to come.

VOTE OF THANKS

Proposing a vote of thanks to His Excellency, Dr. Ts'o said that in spite of that fact that His Excellency was heavily burdened with important matters of State he found time to take great interest in matters of education in the Colony. They were sorry that His Excellency was going and took the opportunity to wish him God-speed and a quick recovery to good health.

His Excellency was the recipient of a beautiful Chinese scroll presented by the College.

Tea was served and brought to a close a very pleasant afternoon.

PRIZE WINNERS 1941

Dux of School: (Mok Kon Sang Gold Medal) Lim Hee Tsu.

Dux of Chinese Studies: (Hewitt Gold Medal presented by Old Boys) Yik Ting Chun.

Wel On Scholarship: Kasame, Kwan Siew Chan.

Barnett Scholarship: Liang Shao Fu.

Warner Scholarship: David King, Mok Kon Sang Scholarship: Leung Kai Him.

Chau Shu Kie (Old Boys) Scholarship: Ng Wing Hang.

GRADUATION CERTIFICATES
Chan King Cheung, Chee Ming Tak, Chiu But Yauk, Fung Shing Mo, Fung Shu Woon, Ho Chiu Yin, Huang Tsuo Chiang, Ip Lai, Kasame, Kwan Ching Wing, Kwo Meng Hwa, Lee Man Hung, Leong Ming Sen, Leung Kai Him, Leung Lai Yuen, Lim Hee Tsu, Lim Wee Tsu, Lim Thuan Sing, Lim Teow Leong, Ling Wei Ch'ing, Ma Wai Fan, Pang Cheong Wing, Tan Eng Din, Tan Eng Gie, Tsui Lee Kok, Wallace Lee, Wen Chung Wen, William Cheng, Wong Man Bok, Yan Ka Yiu, Yao Hsueung Meng.

FORM VI

Lim Hee Tsu (Dux), Kasame, Lim Wee Tsu, Yao Hsueung Meng, William Cheng, Ling Wei Ch'ing, Ip Lai, Kwo Meng Hwa, Fung Siew Chan, Leung Lai Yuen, Leung Kai Him, Chiu But Yauk, Lim Thuan Sing, Chee Ming Tak.

FORM V

Ip Hung Ka (Dux), Ip Chi, Liang Shao Fu, Henry Hui, Wong Hok Yung, Chan, Wang, Chung, Kwan Kam Pui, So Chin Guan, Han Tam Yuen.

FORM IV

Yik Ting Chun (Dux), Ling Shung Ch'ing, Chung Chi Vo, Leung Kai Wai, Wong Shu Cheuk, Ip Ting Yui, Chum Chung Chuan, Ip Ping Yui, Sy Chong Boon, Tam Fook Hon, Ma Chan Ling, Tan Yoo Chai, Ip Hung Wai.

FORM III

Wong Fung Kin (Dux), Ip Bo Ching, Ng Wing Hang, Chan Ching Fan, Wong Kam Chiu, Yeung Poon Sang, Chan Wai Fook, Chang Kuo Ching, Luk Peng Chuen, Wong Sing Hol, Lung Ka Sing.

FORM II

Wong Wai Kit (Dux), Chum Chung Leun, Ling Pe Ch'ing, Ng Hol, Hau Tai Tsao, Tseng Chiu Yuen, Fung Kai Wang.

FORM I

Liu Mong Chee (Dux), Wong

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

GAMBLING DEN RAIDED

That a very rich man was behind a big gambling school which was raided on Friday was asserted by Mr. E. C. Luscombe, A.S.P., when he prosecuted in a case in which Chan Hung, 40, unemployed, and Leung Shui, 51, dock coolie, were charged before Mr. Sheldon on Saturday with keeping a common gaming house for the purpose of "pai kau" at an unnumbered house at King Shan Lane, ground floor, Shaikwan, and 22 others with gambling in the premises.

Second defendant denied that he was one of the keepers, but admitted that he was gambling there. His plea was accepted by the Police.

Mr. Luscombe said that according to his information, it was a very large school, and had been going on for some time, floating from place to place.

Mr. Luscombe added that he regretted that he could not arrest the man behind it, who, in his opinion, was a very rich man.

First defendant was fined \$230 or two months' hard labour. One absentee had his bail of \$10 estreated, while the rest were fined \$10 or 14 days each.

Table money amounting to \$44.21 was ordered to be put into the Poor Box.

Mr. Luscombe was assisted by Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison and Sgt. W. L. Kinloch in the prosecution.

THEFT OF IRON FRAME

Pleading guilty to stealing one electrical switch box iron frame, the property of the Hongkong Electric Company, from outside No. 18, Wanchai Road, Chan To, 34, unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. Sheldon on Saturday.

Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley said that one frame having been taken off, defendant was seen unscrewing another one by a detective, who arrested him.

UNEMPLOYED YOUTH SENTENCED

Charged with larceny from the person of Lam Yuk-lin, 28, married woman, of No. 30, Wing Wo Street, second floor, of one gold wrist watch, valued at \$40, at Luard Road, near Lockhard Road, Wong Shu, 18, unemployed, of no fixed abode, was sentenced by Mr. Sheldon on Saturday to 12 months' hard labour.

Defendant, who had two previous convictions, admitted an additional charge of breach of a deportation order, and was sentenced to serve six months, the term to run concurrently with the former.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuted.

THEFT ALLEGED

Before Mr. G. T. Lowry on Saturday, Ng Kam, 17, unemployed, was remanded until tomorrow for making further enquiries, charged with larceny of \$100 from Kwan Ngan-wo, 19, married woman, of No. 25, Tower Lascar Row, at Sai Street, near Upper Lascar Row, on July 11.

Det.-Sgt. W. Summers is in charge of the case.

\$100 BAIL

Lam Man-sang, 28, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Lowry on Saturday with attempting to steal \$10 by a trick on July 10.

Defendant pleaded not guilty and hearing of the case was fixed for next Thursday, bail being allowed at \$100.

Det.-Sgt. W. Summers is prosecuting.

Man Jong, Ma Chan Chow, Cheng Yu Kang, Li Ching Yue, Chang Po On, Loke Kah Poong, Woo Pak Keung.

CHINESE PRIZES

Higher A: Lim Hee Tsu (First), Yao Hsueung Meng (Essay).

Higher B: Ip Hung Ko, So Chit Guan (First), Chan Wing Chung (Essay).

Higher C: Kwan Siew Chan (First), Kasame (Essay).

Middle A: Yik Ting Chun (1st), Wong Shu Cheuk (2nd), Chung Chi Vo (3rd), Yik Ting Chun and Wong Shu Cheuk (Essay).

Special History Prizes: Yik Ting Chun, Wong Shu Cheuk, Ip Ping Yui, Ling Shung Ch'ing, Chung Chi Vo, Chan Sik Cheung.

CHINESE PRIZES

Middle B: Lung Ka Sing, Chan Ching Fan, Wong Kam Chiu (1st), Lung Ka Sing (Essay).

Special History Prize: Lung Ka Sing, Chan Ching Fan.

Middle C: Tan Yoo Chai (1st), Lower A: Wong Wai Kit (1st), Chum Chung Leun (2nd), Fung Kai Wang (3rd), Tseng Chiu Yuen (Essay).

Special History Prize: Lee Pee Hong.

Lower B: Liu Mong Chee (1st), Cheng Yu Kang (2nd), Ma Chan Chow (3rd), Cheng Yu Kang (Essay).

AT KOWLOON

GAOL AND CANING

Fung Man, 23, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour and to receive 12 strokes of the cane, when he appeared before Mr. D.J.N. Anderson on Saturday on a charge of larceny of a handbag with contents valued at \$32 from Mrs. E.H. Esmail, of No. 71, Kimberly Road, on July 11.

It was stated that the accused came up from behind the complainant who was walking along Carnarvon Road and snatched the handbag. She held on to it very tightly but was eventually pushed over. The accused then ran away with the handbag but he was arrested by an unidentified Chinese and handed over to Sergeant Kemp of the Royal Naval Yard Dockyard Police.

ALLEGED PIRACY

Chan Kan, 20, junk fooki, Chan Shui-kan, 27, fisherman, Ho Sang, 21, Po Ming-sun, 25 and Lai Yau, 32, all unemployed, appeared before Mr. Anderson when they were alleged to have, with others not in custody, attempted to rob Li Chau-kam on board trading junk No. T32097H off the Nine Pins Group on July 10.

First accused was additionally charged with possession of a clip and three rounds of rifle ammunition.

The accused were remanded three days for further enquiries.

COLLECTED SHELL FISH

Twenty-two Chinese were fined \$5 each by Mr. H.G. Macnamara for a breach of the Anti-Cholera Regulations by collecting shell fish at the Lanchikok beach on Friday. Inspector Nulloth prosecuted.

SMALL DEBTS COURT

Mr. S. F. Balfour, District Officer, South, has been authorised to hold a Small Debts Court in the Charge Rooms of the Police Stations at Tsuen Wan, Tai O (Lantau), Tung Chung (Lantau), Cheung Chau and Yung Shu Wan, in Lamma Island, with effect from July 7, in addition to the court-house at the office of the District Officer for the Southern District of the New Territories in the building known as "Queen's Building" and situate at the corner of Chater Road and Statue Square, Victoria.

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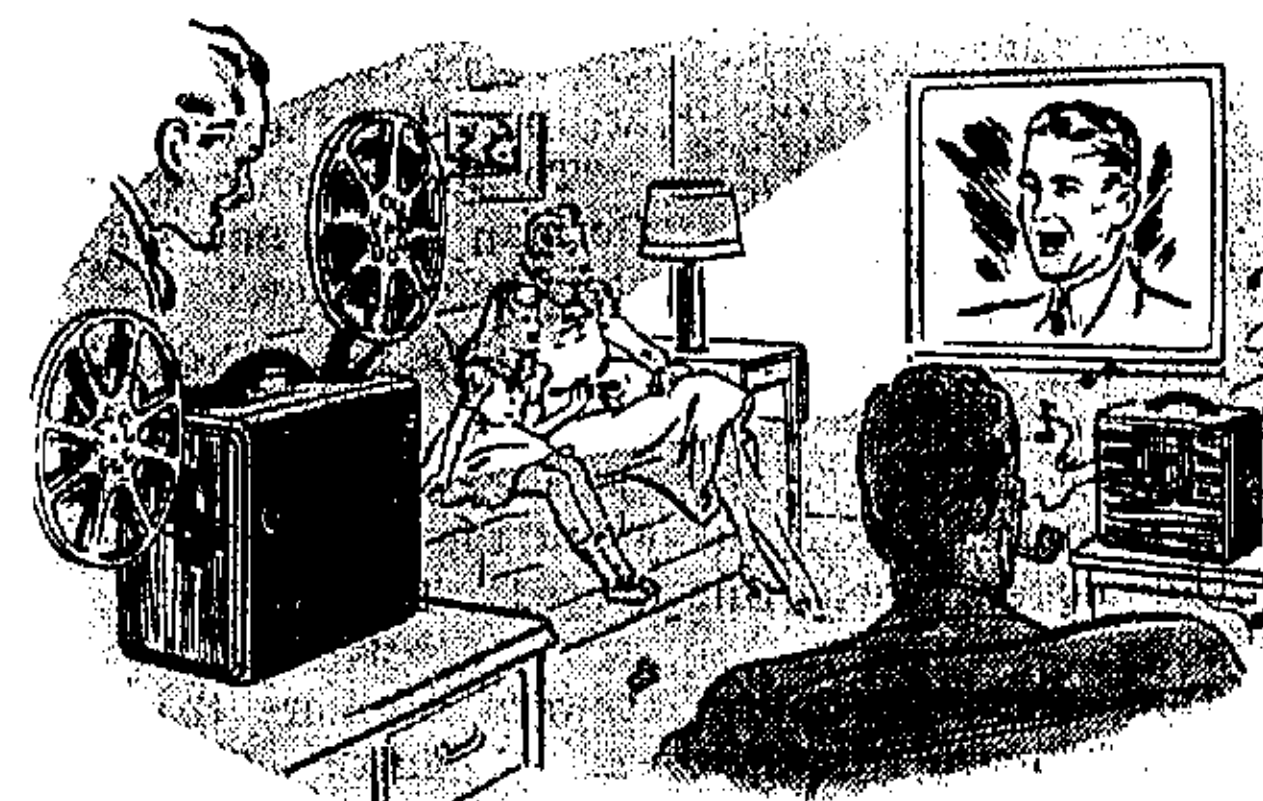
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BLACK-OUT EXERCISES: DETAILS ANNOUNCED

The Director of Air Raid Precautions announces that black-out exercises will take place on the nights of July 21-22, 22-23, 23-24, 1941, with a possible extension of this period to sunrise on July 27.

2. In these exercises, the black-out WILL AUTOMATICALLY commence at sunset (8.09 p.m.) on July 21, 1941, and unless the period is extended, will terminate at sunrise (6.51 a.m.) on July 24, 1941.

3. The Government Black-out Order of 1940 will be strictly enforced during this period from sunset onwards, and the general public should observe the following points:—

(a) External lights of every description, both on land and in ships, must not be lit, except as provided for in paras. 4 (a), 4 (b), 4 (c) and 5 below.

(b) All internal lights must be screened by shutters, dark blinds, dark curtains, or otherwise, so that no light direct or indirect, is visible from above or from any other direction.

(c) Lights on all types of road transport must be obscured with two thicknesses of ordinary blue close woven cloth or paint. The use of headlights on motor vehicles is prohibited; in other lamps the bulb must not exceed 7 watts in power. Road transport vehicles employed on Naval, Military, Air Force, A.R.P. and Essential Services, may use the authorised headlamp.

(d) Torches and naked lights are prohibited unless screened with two thicknesses of ordinary blue, close woven cloth or paint.

4. SHIPPING

(a) The harbour will be closed to the ingress and egress of shipping, and no movements of shipping or other craft inside the harbour will be permitted between sunset and sunrise on each night of the exercise, except that a restricted ferry service may be maintained by the Star Ferry and the Hongkong and Yau Ma Tei Ferry between Hongkong and Kowloon. The vessels so employed will carry and show the prescribed navigation lights but with their visibility reduced to the satisfaction of the Harbour Master.

(b) Certain light-houses and aids to navigation will be lit but to assist in the safe navigation of the ferries mentioned in para. 4 (a) above, a navigation light may be displayed on the piers at Kowloon and Hongkong, provided that such light is so placed that it cannot be seen from above, and that it does not throw any light on to the water.

(c) Lights necessary for the loading and unloading of ships will be permitted but these lights must comply with para. 16, paras. 3 (a), 3 (b) and 4 of the Black-out Order 1940 which reads as follows:—

(3) Lights may be used for loading and unloading vessels:—

(a) If so screened that no light is thrown above the horizontal; and

(b) If reduced in intensity as far as practicable.

(4) Every light to which this para. applies shall be extinguished immediately upon receipt of an air raid warning and kept extinguished until receipt of the "Raiders Passed" signal.

5. SHIP-BUILDING YARDS

Shipbuilding yards employed on the building of ships on behalf of the Government will comply with the Black-out Order 1940, but on the following nights restricted lighting may be used, provided that the lights are so screened that no light is thrown above the horizontal and the number and intensity of such lights is reduced to the minimum compatible with safety. All lights should be extinguished immediately upon receipt of an air raid warning and kept extinguished until receipt of the "Raiders Passed" signal.

6. AIR RAID WARNINGS

(a) During the black-out, air raid warning signals will be sounded, and all road traffic must stop and pull into the side of the road, extinguish all lights, and remain thus until the "Raiders Passed" signal has been sounded, when they may resume their journeys, provided that their lights are obscured in accordance with the Government Black-out Order of 1940.

(b) The ferries mentioned in para. 4 (a) above will cease running on the sounding of the Air Raid Warning signal, and will proceed to the nearest jetty, where they will extinguish all lights and remain until the "Raiders Passed" signal is sounded. On the sounding of the "Raiders Passed" signal, they may resume their journeys, provided

SECRETS OF THE SURGERY

On Monday I had to sign one of the two medical certificates required to commit Fred Hyman to a Mental Hospital—a much better name than that of "Lunatic Asylum" which was commonly used some years ago.

This recalled the case of a Mrs. Broad which came before the House of Lords in England a few years ago. In London, after the certificates are received by the proper authority, two male nurses are sent to conduct the patient to the hospital.

The latter were instructed by telephone in this case and a mistake was made in the address, with the appalling result that this perfectly healthy normal lady was taken, protesting vigorously, and placed in a public mental hospital.

Instructions must now be given in writing only, so there is not likely to be any repetition of this unfortunate occurrence. The Press treated the incident as a "scoop" and intense public indignation resulted.

Dr. Doalot is an anaesthetist; that is to say he makes his living entirely giving anaesthetics for the surgeons. I certainly don't envy him or hanker after his job. It is one that involves constant and great responsibility; and if a fatality occurs he gets quite an undue amount of publicity.

It always seems to me that the surgeon gets far too big a share of the fees paid for an operation and the anaesthetist far too little—a skilled anaesthetist is just as important a factor in the operation as the skill of the surgeon.

The real criterion of the surgeon's skill is in knowing when to operate; the actual performance of the operation is relatively simple. Any intelligent person can learn to operate well, with experience, but the difficult technique of diagnosis calls for much more knowledge, experience, ability, and perhaps one might add intuition, with which only a happy few are gifted to any marked degree.

Those in possession of all these factors become the great surgeons of their age, and their value to a community is beyond price; but men like Dr. Doalot are essential to their success.

Doctors are generally regarded as "easy marks" by the modern super-salesman. These experts generally call in busy surgeons hours and the preoccupied doctor, of finds that he has put down thirty shillings or so and signed a contract "not subject to cancellation" to pay instalments amounting to many pounds, for some encyclopaedic work of reference which he has no real use for.

I always try to remember the story of a contemporary humorist about a customer who, visiting an old clothes shop in a part of London in quest of a pair of golf trousers, found himself compelled to buy also a patent putter, a fireman's helmet, and a bowl of goldfish.

The Forestry Bond men, the company promoters, and the inventors of weird contraptions, regard the surgeries as mellow pastures for their "stock." Charming fellows they mostly are, whose silver tongues make one realise one's good fortune in having been chosen as a prospective buyer of their wares.

(All names in this article are fictitious).

AUSTRALIA TO WORK WAR PRISONERS

MELBOURNE, July 13 (Reuter).—The Australian War Cabinet has decided to employ war prisoners at present on camp maintenance and are asking the Labour Department to formulate other work not connected with the war effort.

This was announced yesterday by the Federal Army Minister, Mr. Paul Spender.

He added that prisoners working would receive from 6d. to 1/- per day but outside employers would have to pay award rates, the difference going to Britain to offset the cost of maintaining prisoners of war.

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—M. Ivan Maiky, Soviet Ambassador in London, conferred with Mr. A. Duff Cooper, at the Ministry of Information yesterday.

A Character Study Of

MAITLAND WILSON OF SUFFOLK STOCK

Henry Maitland Wilson is a member of an old Suffolk family. He has the largeness and the calm of Constable's country, and, like Constable's country, he becomes the more impressive the better he is known.

Still under 60, he was gazetted to the Rifle Brigade while the Boer War was being fought. Even in those far away days his bulk, at first glance, called up thoughts of the Grenadiers rather than of the famous light infantry corps which had harassed the French off their feet in the Peninsula.

That misunderstanding was dispelled as soon as he went into action. Then, on a sudden, he was agility itself. Memory recalls a Service match on the cricket ground at Mount Wise, Devonport, when Captain Wilson of the Rifle Brigade, by stealing impossible runs, reaped the fine fielding of the other XI to wild shies at the wicket. To a protest against the risks he had taken he retorted: "I have spread alarm and despondency among the enemy, which you should always do."

The years have not made him inactive; they have brought him the chance to demoralise a much more numerous enemy on a much wider field.

INSPIRES LOYALTY

An old comrade has called Henry Wilson: "An admirable chief to work for and a grand colleague to work with." Thorough himself, he demands thoroughness from his subordinates. When he finds it, he is generous in his acknowledgment.

He inspires in his troops that devoted loyalty which is never denied to the chief who is master of his job and does it and who expects others also to know and do it. It is remarkable how often for words recur in the attempts made by his friends to draw his character. Large, genial, quiet, imperturbable are used again and again.

A RIFLEMAN

Since the day when he joined the Rifle Brigade, General Wilson has never ceased to be a Rifleman. He held the command of a battalion for the usual term and is now Colonel Commandant, an honour in which one of his predecessors was the Iron Duke. Perhaps it is not fanciful to see influence of the Rifle tradition in his strategy in the Libyan desert since December 9. The Rifles have always believed in swift movement and in the skilled use of arms of precision. Founded to exploit to the utmost those two factors in success, they have never forgotten their first lessons. General Wilson has certainly leaped at the chances given him by the tank.

Gen. Wilson is now C. in-C., the British troops in Syria.

SOLID WOOD

Then the fabric is ready for painting. Two kinds of blocks are used to transfer a design to the tapa. One has a raised pattern carved out of solid wood. The other is made from a frame with the ribs and fibres of the pandanus and coconuts arranged in a design.

For colour, shades of yellow are obtained from the fruits of the loa. The sap of the hibiscus supplies red and black. The juice of several tropical plants gives blues and a bluish-gray. When extremely dark shades of yellow or red are desired, slaked lime is added to the liquids. All these dyes withstand both light and moisture.

It usually takes about two weeks to produce a sheet of tapa 47 by 66 inches. No two are ever made exactly alike.

Rudolf Host, a New Yorker, was given some tapa cloth by High Chief Tulasopole while visiting in the South Seas. Interested in the craft and recognizing its worth on the American market, he arranged a partnership with the native ruler.

Since then, a great deal of tapa has been imported to America for use by interior decorators and art schools. Its decorative uses have come to include lamp shades and bases, and covers.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 14 to 20 July 1941.

Day of Week	Day of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	14	01 48	4.0	08 09	3.3
		12 34	5.8	19 24	1.6
Tues.	15	02 33	4.7	07 08	3.5
		13 14	5.3	20 03	2.0
Wed.	16	03 31	4.9	08 33	3.6
		14 01	4.6	20 42	2.4
Thur.	17	04 11	5.1	10 09	3.6
		14 18	4.0	21 27	2.7
Fri.	18	04 54	5.4	11 49	3.8
		15 19	3.0	22 18	2.8
Sat.	19	05 33	5.6	13 06	3.6
		16 23	3.6	23 18	3.1
Sun.	20	06 14	5.0		
		17 10	4.6	23 53	3.1

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RIVER MYSTERY

Young Wife Found Drowned

"Someone is either not telling me all they could, or this is a most unusual case," remarked the South London coroner, Mr. Hervey Wyatt, when he returned an open verdict at the resumed inquest at Southwark on a young wife whose body was washed up on the foreshore of the Thames at Wandsworth.

The day before her death the woman, Mrs. Irene Green, 20, of Warren-drive, Frolworth, Surrey, was apparently perfectly happy and normal, and went to a hairdresser. She afterwards saw her father, and told him she was going home and would see him the next day.

When her body was found certain articles of underclothing and a diamond ring were missing. Dr. Cedric Keith Simpson, pathologist, stated that there was no evidence that she had been attacked or interfered with. Death was due to drowning.

Mr. Edwin Charles Dawson Green, the woman's husband, denied that there had been any trouble between them.

Mr. Joseph Palmeri, a hairdresser, of Fulham Palace-road, said Mrs. Green came to his shop

THE ODOUR OF SANCTITY

LONDON.—The crowded underground shelters of London have many drawbacks. One is that they stink. Another is that the air in them is laden with germs.

In a recent issue of *Lancet*, Scientists Charles Claud Twort and A. H. Baker of the Porton Laboratories in Sussex came out for an old-fashioned way of doing away with disagreeable smells in a newfangled way of doing away with germs; burning incense. Ordinary pungent incense smoke, said they, kills many kinds of nose and throat germs.

Next best disinfectant is smouldering cardboard, damped with a two per cent solution of potassium nitrate and dried.

Commented the *Lancet*, arch in the midst of bombs: "It is a strange turn of the wheel which has revealed antiseptic properties in the odour of sanctity."

to have her hair restored to its original colour. She seemed quite normal and left after having a cup of tea. He observed that she was wearing a diamond ring.

Det.-Insp. Dorcy said he had been unable to find where Mrs. Green entered the river, or any trace of the missing clothing.

PRE-PAID ADVERTISEMENTS.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

N.Y. COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	Prev	High	Low	New York, July 12	Change
New York Cotton, Oct.	16.35	15.60	15.43	16.53	18 up
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	106 1/2	107 1/4	106 1/4	106 1/2	1/4 off
Chicago Corn, Sept.	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	1/4 up

N.Y. COTTON

	Closing	Range	Change
July	15.37	N	22 up
Oct.	16.53	63	18 up
Dec.	15.68	68	20 up
Jan.	15.70	N	21 up
Mar.	15.72	73	14 up
May	15.73	73	16 up

CHICAGO WHEAT

July	104 1/2	104 1/2	1/4 off
Sept.	106 1/2	106 1/2	1/4 off
Dec.	107 1/2	107 1/2	1/4 off

CHICAGO CORN

July	73 1/2	73 1/2	1/4 up
Sept.	75 1/2	75 1/2	1/4 up
Dec.	78 1/2	78 1/2	unch.

NEW YORK LARD

Sept.	10.60	10.60	13 up
Dec.	10.95	10.95	20 up

N.Y./London Cross Rate

4.03-1/2

SILVER MARKET

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, July 12 (Reuter).

Market—Quietly steady. Offtake 50 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready	62-15-6
July 19 Settlement	62-14-6
Aug. 18 Settlement	62-13-6

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, July 11.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red. after 1952)	105 1/2
Defence Loan, 3%	100-15/16
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	9
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	43
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925/47	46
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	43
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1912	27
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	37
Chinese 5% Ster. Notes 1925 (Vickers)	7-9
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	51
Honan Rly. 5% 1905	10
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	14

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JULY 12, 1941.

On London:—	Telegraphic Transfer.	1/2 7/8
	Bank Bills, on demand	1/2 7/8
	Credits 4 months' sight	
On Shanghai:—	On demand	46 1/2
On Singapore:—	On demand	62 3/4
On Japan:—	On demand	102 1/4
On India:—	Telegraphic Transfer.	82 1/2
	and demand	5/8
On New York:—	Bank Bills, on demand	24 1/8
	Credits, 60 days' sight	24 7/8
On Batavia:—	On demand	46 1/4
On Paris:—	Bank Bills, on demand	Nom.
	Credits 4 months' sight	Nom.
On Saigon:—	On demand	104 1/2
On Manila:—	On demand	48 1/4
On Bangkok:—	On demand	149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:—	Bank Buying Rate	Nom.
Bar Silver per oz.		23 1/4

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Saturday, July 12.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 1/4 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advances reported the market as being idle. No business was done. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot. The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403-1/2.

MARKET

Quiet.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 up to September, buyers at 1/31/32 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

Nothing doing. There were sellers at 24 1/2 for near and forward, buyers at 24 9/16 for any delivery.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Quiet. Opened with sellers at 46 1/2, 1/2 and closed with sellers at 46 1/2. 3/4, buyers probably at 46 1/4.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened at 3 13/64. The highest rate reported was 3 15/64 and towards the close the rate was slightly lower at 3 7/32 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 1/4 and closed with sellers at 5 9/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, July 12 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

London	0/3-3/16
New York	5-1/8
Japan	21-3/4
India	17-5/8
Hongkong	21-1/8
Paris	nominal

Sterling

	Opening	Selling	Closing
Spot	0/3-13/64	0/3-7/32	0/3-7/32
July	0/3-13/64	0/3-7/32	0/3-7/32
Aug.	0/3-13/64	0/3-7/32	0/3-7/32

U.S. Dollars

Spot	\$5-1/4	\$5-9/32
July	\$5-1/4	\$5-9/32
Aug.	\$5-1/4	\$5-9/32

Market—Quiet but steady.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d. The Equalisation rate was 23-1/4 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, July 12 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 81-1/2

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, July 12 (Reuter). Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 90-0-0.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Saturday, July 12, 1941.

SALES

China Lights (O.)	200	\$ 0.10
China Providents	500	0.00
H.K. Railways	500	6.03
H.K. Realty	500	8.40
Star Ferries	50	0.40

The total value of \$13,892.50.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

JULY 13, 1941.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	68 1/2	Johnsmanville	68
Allegheny Steel Co.	24	Kennecott, Copper	39
Allis Chalmers	31 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	29 1/2
Amer. Can.	87 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	27 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	40 1/2	Loew's Inc.	31 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	1 1/2	Martin, Glen I. Co.	29 1/2
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	194 1/2	Montgomery Ward	36 1/2
Amer. Locomotive Co.	14 1/2	National Aviation	8 1/2
Amer. Metals	18 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	14
Amer. Radiator	7	National Distillers	22 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	15	Nat. Power & Light	7
Amer. Sling and Ring Co.	44 1/2	National Supply Corp.	7 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	17 1/2	New York Central	12 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	156 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	24 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	73 1/2	N. American Aviation	15
Amer. Waterworks	5	North American Co. (New)	13 1/2
Anaconda Copper	29 1/2	Northern Pacific	7 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	29 1/2	Packard Motors	23
Aviation Corp.	3 1/2	Paramount Pictures	12 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive Co.	16 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	24 1/2
Barnes Oil	4	Phillips Petroleum	44 1/2
Bendix Aviation	38 1/2	Pullman Inc.	27 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	75 1/2	Pure Oil	10 1/2
Bilas & Co. E.W. (com.)	18	Radio Corp. of Am.	33 1/2
Boeing Aircraft Co.	17	Reading Company, Com	17 1/2
Borg-Warner	20	Remington Arms Co. Inc.	44 1/2
Briggs Mfg. Co.	20 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	33
Budco Manufacturing Corp.	4 1/2	Republic Steel	20 1/2
Canadian Pacific	44 1/2	Reynold Tobacco "B"	33
Celanese Corp.	25 1/2	Schenley Distillers	12 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	38 1/2	Shell Union Oil	15 1/2
Chrysler	58 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	9 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	35 1/2	Southern Pacific	12 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	24 1/2	Southern Rly \$5 pf.	25 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	9 1/8	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	37 1/2
Consolidated Edison Co.	19	Standard Brands	6
Consolidated Oil	6 1/2	Standard Gas & Elec.	20
Copperweld Steel	15 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	43 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	15 1/2	Studebaker Com.	5 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	76 1/2	Swift International	20 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	159	Technicolor	9 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	8 1/2	Texas Corp.	42 1/2
Elec. Autolite Co.	28 1/2	Trans-America Co.	42
Elec. Bond & Share	2 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Film, Com.	61
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	55 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	12
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf.	59 1/2	Union Pacific	81 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	35 1/2	United Aircraft	41 1/2
Flintkote	14 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	11
Gen. Electric	33 1/2	United Corp.	8
Gen. Motors	39	United Corp. \$ cum pt.	23 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	15 1/2	United Gas Improvement	7 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	11 1/2	U.S. Rubber	58 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	10 1/2	U.S. Steel	26
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	18 1/2	Vanadium	26
Great Northern Iron Ore	17 1/2	Vulcan Aircraft	7 1/2
Great Northern Rly. pf.	26 1/2	Walworth Co.	5 1/2
Great Western Sugar	25 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	4 1/2
Inter. Nickel	27	Westinghouse Elec.	96
Inter. Paper & Power	17 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	28 1/2
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		Libby, McNeil	—

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	1941	July 11, 1941	July 13, 1941	Change
High	133.00	133.00	137.00	4.00 off
Low	115.31	115.31	127.60	12.29 up
Dow Jones Averages	127.60	127.60	127.60	0.00 up
Industrials	28.75	28.75	29.17	0.42 up
Rails	20.05	20.05	20.05	0.00 up
Utilities	92.19	92.19	92.19	0.00 up
Bonds	73.66	73.66	73.66	0.00 off
Commodity Index	65.46	65.46	65.46	0.00 off

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H.K. Fire Ins., \$185.
Providents, \$6.
Lands, \$35.50.
Humphreys, \$6.50.
Realities, \$3.35.
Chinese Estates, \$101.50.
Trams, \$17.40.
Star Ferries, \$53.25.
Yaumati Ferries, \$22.
Lights (Old), \$8.
Lights (New), \$1.40.
Electric (Old) X. Rts., \$22.
Electric (New), \$21.
Electric Rts., \$11.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, July 11 (Reuter).

Tin, Standard. Cash.	Middle
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Tin, Standard. 3 months.	Middle
Price, £261-5/8.	
Market very steady.	
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Macao Electrics, \$18.30.	
Telephones (New) X.D., \$8.90.	
Cements, \$15.25.	
Ropes, \$8.75.	
Wm. Powell, \$1.40.	
SELLERS	
Hotels, \$3.80.	
Lands, \$35.75.	
Trams, \$17.75.	
Cements, \$18.	
Watsons, \$10.95.	
SALES	
Bank of East Asia, \$75.	
Providents, \$6.02 1/2.	

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Heroic Action Of Aberdeen Fisherman

DIVERTED DRIFTING MINE FROM SHORE

The presence of mind and disregard for personal danger of a 32-year old Chinese fisherman, Sin Kee, at Aberdeen last Sunday prevented what may have been the most devastating mine explosion accident experienced in Hongkong waters.

According to available reports, Sin was among a number of men who saw the mine drifting into Aberdeen Harbour where there were at anchor at the time more than a 100 junks and sampans.

A number of police whistles were blown, but Sin did better than that. He jumped into the sea, swam out to the mine and steered it away from the shore where an explosion against a rock would have caused great loss of life and destruction to property.

FLEET SCATTERED

Most of the Fleet quickly raised anchor and scattered, and the police were early brought on the scene by the whistles, a police launch taking the mine in tow.

It is understood Sin was highly commended by the authorities and presented with a token of appreciation of what he did.

FATAL ACCIDENT

A fatal accident occurred in Jordan Road at 10 p.m. on Friday when an eight-year-old Chinese girl was knocked down by bus No. 870 near Wal Ching Street. She was removed to Kowloon Hospital where she died at 3.15 a.m. on Saturday.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

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Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	10
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	10
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	10
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	31
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Chartered Bank	84
H.K. & S'hai Banking Corp. (Ldn. Reg.)	81
H.K. & S'hai Banking Corp. (Col. Reg.)	85
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	12/6
Chosen Corporation	4/-
Mercantile Bank of India, \$5, "C"	11
Pekin Syndicate	1/-
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15
Union Insurance	22
Guia Kalumpung Rubber	15
Lon. Mid. & Scot. Rly.	14 1/2
Great Western Rly.	36 1/2
National Bank of India	31 1/2
B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	86/10 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	35/4 1/2
Bristol Aeroplane	11/-
Imperial Chemical Ind.	32/9
United Steel	23/10 1/2
Woolworths	55/-
Marsman Investments	5/7 1/2
Western Holdings	14/-
Sub-Nigel	140/-
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	46/10 1/2
* bid.	1 ex. div.

RUMOURS OF CURTAILMENT OF HONGKONG, MACAO SERVICE

Rumours were current in ship ping quarters over the week-end that the number of steamers plying between Hongkong and Macao might be compulsorily reduced as a step to lessen coal consumption and the use of essential goods.

However, no authoritative confirmation of the report is possible, but it was stated that the problem was still being studied by the Economic War Effort Committee.

SEVEN STEAMERS

At present, seven steamers are in the service, and it was suggested that the existing traffic between the ports could be easily handled by two boats.

It was also reported that the result of the recommendations of the Committee, luxury goods were likely to be substantially taxed as a means to restrict the import of non-essential goods and to reduce consumption to a minimum without prejudicing the Colony's war effort.

FIRING PRACTICE

Light gun firing practice will be carried out today between 8 p.m. and midnight. Firing Areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Firing practice as under is notified for tomorrow:—

Heavy gun anti-aircraft practice in south-western area of the Island between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Firing Area "D" will be affected. Alternative dates—16, 17 July.

Light Naval gun practice in Junk Day between 8 p.m. and midnight.

Firing Area "A" will be affected. Light gun practice between 6 p.m. and midnight.

Firing Area "D" and "E" will be affected.

Heavy gun firing practice will be carried out between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on July 16 and 17.

Firing Area "C" will be affected. Alternative date July 18.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out on July 18 between 6 p.m. and midnight.

Firing Areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Tenders are invited for the demolition of Nos. 12 to 20, New Street, Hongkong, and for the erection of a Fishery Research Station and Aquarium.

Control Of Exports To The U. K.

An Order published in the Government Gazette gives details regarding control of transshipment in order to conserve shipping, it having been decided to use import licensing machinery as from July 15.

Such transshipments will only rarely be allowed. But so far as is consistent with objects of reducing volume of transshipments endeavour will be made to avoid unnecessary interference with Colonial exports, especially if it appears impossible for goods to be sent by alternative route avoiding the United Kingdom.

Exporters are warned that after July 15 no arrangements should be made to despatch goods to the United Kingdom for transshipment in the United Kingdom ports or for exportation after transit through the United Kingdom until they are satisfied that a special import licence for transshipment has been granted by the United Kingdom Import Licensing Department. Failure to comply with this requirement will render goods liable to seizure on arrival in the United Kingdom. Where however goods not already covered by a special transshipment licence arrive in the United Kingdom, transshipment application may be made as heretofore to the Customs Authorities. Such applications will however be granted only in exceptional circumstances.

No licence will be required for goods proved to the satisfaction of His Majesty's Customs to have been despatched to the United Kingdom before July 15.

The scheme will not affect goods remaining on board ships entering United Kingdom ports for onward carriage in the same ship or ships' surplus stores which are transferred under customs transshipment regulations to other ships for use as stores.

WAGLAN ISLAND INCIDENT

Robbers who attacked a trading junk off Waglan Island about 9 p.m. on Friday took off three men as hostages. On board the junk were the master, a fook, a passenger, and a merchant.

The merchant was released on Nam Tong Island, managed to hail a passing boat and was brought to Hongkong the following day.

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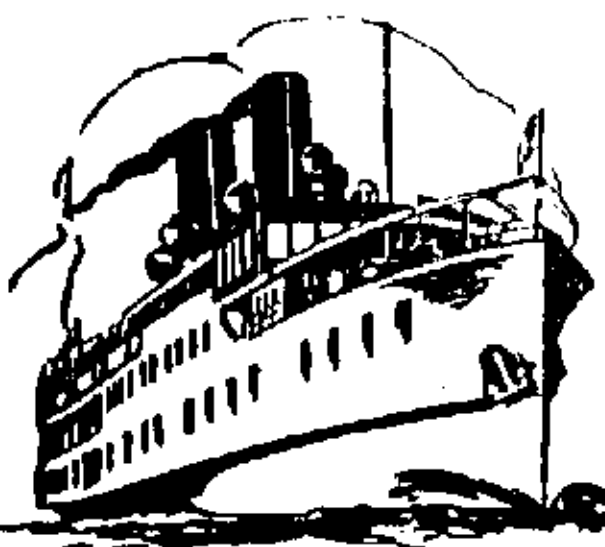
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MR. ATTLEE AND HITLER'S FIRST OBJECTIVE

Speaking at Leith, South Wales, yesterday, the Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Attlee, said that Hitler's first objective still was Britain.

The Russian campaign was only a preliminary to a major attack on the British Isles. Hitler was only seeking to safeguard his eastern borders.

"Something may happen that will call out to the full the courage of the men and women who are standing to defend Britain," he added. "Let no-one imagine that the fight will not be a fight of life and death. It calls for courage of heart and brain."

WONGKONG RECAPTURED

SHUIKWAN, July 13 (Central)—Wongkong, a city in southeastern Kwangtung near the Fukien border, was recaptured yesterday evening following a concerted attack by Chinese troops from two directions. Suffering numerous losses, the remnant Japanese are fleeing towards the coast with Chinese troops hotly pursuing.

GEN. BARRON

MADRID, July 13 (Reuter)—Following Saturday's Cabinet meeting it was announced that General Barron was appointed Commander of the military area contiguous to Gibraltar in succession to General Munoz Grande.

As already announced, the latter was leading the Spanish volunteers against Russia.

Two further contingents of volunteers together with Commanding Officers and Staff of "the Blue Division" were leaving Madrid on Sunday evening.

ECUADOR ACCEPTS MEDIATION OFFER

SANTIAGO, CHILE, July 13 (Reuter)—Ecuador has accepted the offer of mediation by Brazil and Argentina in difficulties which have arisen between Peru and Ecuador.

The Prime Minister, Dr. Tobar Donoso, conferred with representatives of Brazil and Argentina with regard to Ecuador's reply.

Following their talk, it was announced that the reply was acceptance accompanied by suggestions for a speedy and prompt realisation of the mediation proposals.

The text will be published when it has been drafted by the mediators.

REPRESENTATIONS TO TURKEY

VICHY, July 13 (Reuter)—Representations to the Turkish Government concerning the 11 French ships which have taken refuge at Alexandretta have been made by M. Outrey, Vichy Charge D'Affaires in Ankara, says the Vichy News Agency.

It is stated in Vichy that the patrol vessel Eian the auxiliary tanker Adour and three small minesweepers are the only ships which can be termed warships and that the others are tugs or freighters.

200 INTERNED

The number of French sailors interned is believed to be about 200.

Conversations are also taking place, the agency adds, with the Turkish authorities regarding the men interned from the Vichy military transport St. Didier sunk by the R.A.F. off the Turkish port of Adalia.

TO YU-LAU WINS JUNIOR CHESS TITLE

TO YU-LAU won his remaining game, against V. V. Kolatchoff, in the Colony Junior Chess Championship yesterday to win the tournament with 10 points scored in 12 games.

Holding a very slight advantage in the adjourned position, he managed to out-manoeuvre his opponent in an end-game of a rook and two pawns against two rooks and pushed a pawn through to win.

The game, occupying three sittings, was completed in 99 moves. To had the worse of the early stages, but played skilfully through the middle and end game despite a fairly cramped position.

Other standings so far, with the number of unfinished games bracketed after each score, are:—

A. Y. Biriukoff 8½ (1); Un Kwai-yung 8½; A. Kurrik 7½; R. C. Danenberg 7 (2); J. Grefalda 7; J. Tausz 5 (2); V. V. Kolatchoff 5; E. M. Petrov 3½ (1); Wm. Lee 3 (1); R. C. Gardner 2½ (5); A. Morton 1½ (4); J. H. d'Almeida 1.

Home Cricket:

HUTTON MAKES WELCOME RETURN

Century For Dempster: Eton Beats Harrow

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter)—Interesting cricket was scheduled for yesterday in all parts of the country with the Eton-Harrow match engaging interest at Eton.

Lords was given over to the London Counties and a strong team called the Buccaneers who drew, the Counties scoring 240 for five declared, while the opposition did not bat. Frank Lee scored 104 and Denis Compton 74 while Leslie Compton was dismissed for naught.

HUTTON'S RETURN

The Bradford League cricket was featured by Len Hutton, England's opening batsman, making his first appearance with Unercliffs and taking two wickets. Hutton appeared to have fully recovered from the arm breakage which kept him out of cricket until last weekend.

An Army eleven won an exciting match at Gloucester, beating a British Empire eleven by 14 runs. They scored 121 and then dismissed their opponents for 107. Crabtree took six Army wickets for 46.

Northern Counties beat an Antiallercraft eleven, including four Test players, at Nottingham, by eight wickets. The Aircraft eleven were all out for 223 and the Counties replied with 226 for two wickets. Dempster, the New Zealand test player, scoring 114.

SERVICES IN DRAWN GAMES
An Army eleven, making 199 for eight declared, drew with the Aldershot Army who scored 189 for two wickets.

Services players stationed at Gloucester and Somerset drew at Bristol, Somerset declaring at 280 for seven, while Gloucester hit up 238 for seven. Spencer, of Kent, assisting Somerset, scored 64 runs, including one six, 12 fours on a sequence of ten strokes, bringing him 34 runs.

Eton beat Harrow by 136 runs. Eton had 73 on the board without loss when "Pip Cholmond" Dey took four wickets for four runs with his slow left arm bowling, causing a temporary collapse but Eton carried their total to 190 and then went on to dismiss Harrow for 54 runs, Cowheatley taking seven wickets for 31 runs.

DEFENCE OF INDIA RULING

SIMLA, July 13 (Reuter)—Restrictions on payments and other transactions by persons resident in the sterling area with persons outside it, were announced by a new Defence of India rule issued yesterday.

The restrictions are subject to exemptions which may be granted by the Reserve Bank of India. Contravention of the Rule is punishable by a maximum of five years imprisonment and also a fine.

member of the Rural Board), the quality and quantity of the fruits and vegetables exhibited by the Health Department labourers amazed all who were present, and there is no doubt that the excellence of the exhibits was due solely to the nutritive value of the compost employed on all the gardens.

BETTER BABIES IN RURAL AREA

An important section of the annual report of the Rural Board, Singapore, for the year 1940, deals with maternity and child welfare work.

This vitally important branch of the health department, it is stated, continued to function with vigour as in former years and it is the rule, rather than the exception, for the nine main clinics and the nine subsidiary centres to be crowded with healthy mothers, with their similarly healthy offspring, who, one and all, owe their health to the advice and care given them by the extremely hardworked maternity and child welfare staff.

During the first quarter of the year, two surveys were made among the persons attended by the maternity and child welfare staff and it was found that 93 per cent. of the mothers were breast-feeding their infants while in 77 per cent. of the homes visited unpollished rice formed the staple food.

As the maternity and child welfare staff come into contact with no less than 87 per cent. of the babies born in the rural area, this high percentage of unpollished rice means that nearly 70 per cent. of the rural population is consuming unpollished rice as a result of the activities of the maternity and child welfare staff.

An innovation during the year was the seconding to the rural area of midwives undergoing training in the Kandang Kerbau Maternity Hospital, so that they could appreciate the difference between the conduct of confinements in rural homes in the well-equipped labour wards of the hospital.

Each midwife now spends six weeks in the rural area attached to one or other clinic and she accompanies the midwife of the district to all the cases, being allowed to conduct a proportion of them herself, under proper supervision.

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This type of experience is of very considerable value to the majority of the trainees, as they are most of them destined for private practice in which they will not enjoy the facilities of a well-appointed labour ward but will have to carry on as best they can under the unhygienic conditions which exist in many homes, a feat which must be extremely difficult at first to those who have had no experience of conducting confinements in poor homes.

An abnormally dry season, was experienced during the first quarter and this occasioned very considerable effort on the part of the anti-mosquito staff, because lack of rain means that many pools and streams will dry up, exposing innumerable small, but very dangerous, seepages to the egg-laying propensities of the female anopheles.

The chief malaria carrier in Singapore is the mosquito Anopheles maculatus, which rarely breeds anywhere except in the crystal-clear water which emerges at the hill-foot in the form of "seepage," or, in common parlance, a spring.

All known seepages (springs) are regularly oiled as a routine, but in abnormally dry weather the number of seepages increases by geometrical progression, and they are found in most unexpected situations, with the inevitable result of outbreaks of malaria unless they are located and dealt with as soon as they appear.

The handling of known seepages is a simple matter, provided that the staff is adequate and trustworthy, but the location of the innumerable "new" seepages which appear during a severe drought is sufficient to embarrass the best of anti-malarial organisations.

Sufficient to state, however, that there was no epidemic of malaria in the rural area, despite conditions which were extremely favourable to it.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 14th JULY, 1941.

Air Mail Service by British Overseas Airways Corporation to East & South Africa, United Kingdom and beyond has now been resumed. Correspondence for despatch by Air via Rangoon must be superscribed by "C.N.A.C."

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—

Yunnan
Szechuen
Kweichow
Hunan
Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu)
Kwangsi
North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD AIR MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 8th July.	15th July
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 22nd July.	29th July

OUTWARD AIR MAILS

For	Date and Time
MONDAY	Mon. 14th July
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 8th July.	K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 22nd July.	G.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
TUESDAY	Tue. 15th July
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
TUESDAY	Tue. 29th July
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM

FAMAGUSTA ATTACKED

NICOSIA, July 13 (Reuter)—It was officially announced that the enemy attacked Famagusta, the most easterly port on the island of Cyprus, yesterday morning. Bombs fell on the old town, causing slight damage to civilian property. No casualties have yet been reported.

LONDON RELAY OFF THE AIR

The relay of the news from London at 10 o'clock last night broke down about half-way through and when the defect was remedied, Hongkong listeners were in time to hear the news-reader say, "That was E. A. Montague and that is the end of the news from London."

DROWNED DURING EXERCISES

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter)—An inquest was held in Northern Ireland yesterday on the death of six soldiers, who were drowned when they entered the water from a motorboat with rifles and Army boots for what was described as swimming exercises.

Sixteen officers and men were aboard and the men started to swim for the shore—30 to 40 yards away—when the Inspector General arrived.

Two, after swimming ten yards, got into difficulties and sank despite the efforts of the life-saving men. Four others also disappeared.

U.S. OBSERVERS FOR LONDON

NEW YORK, July 13 (Reuter)—American observers for the Office of Civilian Defence left New York for London by Clipper yesterday.

The party includes Dr. Huntington Williams, Health Commissioner for Baltimore, and Capt. Donald Leonard, of the Michigan police, who will tour various populated areas in Britain and study the maintenance of municipal services during raids.

N.E.I.'S PART IN WAR EFFORT

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter)—The Netherlands East Indian Government is considering equipping an expeditionary force as part of the East Indies war effort, according to a statement made by the Batavia radio yesterday afternoon.

The announcer added that the extent to which this would be possible must depend on developments in the international situation.

The possibility of exchanging pilots, now in the Indies, for Dutch pilots with war experience is also being considered.

Flying instructors with war experience have already reached the East Indies, while officers have been sent as observers to various fighting zones.

A seventh was saved by artificial respiration.

The water was about ten feet deep where they left the boat. There was no current running.

A verdict of accidental drowning was returned.

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